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At a Meeting of the Council of the SURTEES SOCIETY, held in Durham Castle on Tuesday, December 1st, 1896, the DEAN OF DURHAM in the chair,

It was resolved,

That MR. FRANCIS COLLINS, M.D., do edit the wills, inventories and administrations entered on the Knaresborough Manor Rolls.

WILLIAM BROWN,
Secretary.

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PREFACE.

The Honor of Knaresborough forms a portion of the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster. It consists of the Borough, the Forest, and the Liberty and Soke of Knaresborough. The land is chiefly copyhold, so the Records containing the proceedings of the Courts form a most valuable topographical and genealogical history of the neighbourhood. Except during the Commonwealth period, the Courts were held in Knaresborough Castle; at this time the Forest was separated from the Honor, and its Courts were held at Killinghall, the Rolls of this portion being labelled "The Manor within the Forest." The Courts of the Liberty and Soke were held, as heretofore, in the Castle, and the Rolls are endorsed "The Honor of Knaresborough."

The Records are under the care of the Deputy Steward, the Rolls being deposited in a strong room in the Castle yard adjoining his office. They are arranged in bundles, containing from ten to twenty Rolls each. Each Roll and each bundle is labelled, and they are easily accessible The earliest Roll is dated the 6th Edward III, and the latest the 6th Queen Anne. From the latter date to the present time the proceedings of the Courts have always been entered in Registers.

The Rolls contain the proceedings of the Great Courts Leet and of the Courts Baron. The former Courts were held twice yearly, as early as convenient after Michaelmas Day and Lady Day; and the latter every third Wednesday throughout the year. Each Roll consists of from six to upwards of twenty parchment skins or membranes, tacked together at their heads and written on both sides. The proceedings of the Michaelmas Court Leet, which are followed by those of the Lady Day Court Leet, usually fill about the three first membranes; the remainder are taken up with the proceedings of the Courts Baron. Except during the Commonwealth period, the entries are almost entirely in Latin, but the wills and many of the pains laid on townships and individuals are in English.

The Rolls are generally in good condition, some, as may be expected, have suffered more or less from damp or use or both, and several are missing, but perhaps not more than might have been expected. The earlier part of the reign of Edward III and the reigns of Henry IV and Henry VII are the most imperfect. There is a gap between the 6th and the 11-12 of Edward III, and again between the latter year and the 15-16, and the Roll for the 18-19 is also missing; altogether ten Rolls. There are three Rolls missing for the reign of Richard II, those for the 6-7, 12-13, and 13-14 years. The reign of Henry IV is represented by the 6th and 8th years only. From this reign to the 6th of Queen Anne the following are missing—those for the 26-27 and 33-34 of Henry VI; for the 12-13 of Edward IV; the 2-3, 6-7, 8-9, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 22-23, and 23-24 of Henry VII; the 3-4, 25-26, 27-28, and 36-37

of Queen Elizabeth; the 4-5 and 12-13 of James I; and the 19-20 of Charles I. Altogether in a period of 373 years the Records for 45 years have disappeared. It is quite impossible to account for the loss of these documents; but when it is remembered that the Castle underwent a siege during the great Civil War, and was subsequently dismantled, it is perhaps more surprising that 328 Rolls still exist than that forty-five have gone astray. Historians tell us that the Castle underwent a siege in the time of Edward II, and that John de Lilburne, a follower of the Earl of Lancaster, destroyed all the ancient records he found in the Castle. These contained all the ancient customs and privileges of the Honor. As far as possible this loss was rectified in the 42 Edward III on the evidence of the oldest inhabitants and customary tenants, given before an inquisition held for that purpose. Besides the Rolls belonging to the Honor of Knaresborough, there are 134 Rolls belonging to the Manors of Aldbrough and Rocliffe, both of which form a part of the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster and adjoin the Liberty of Knaresborough, being, however, beyond the boundaries of the Honor. Many of these Rolls are attached to the Knaresborough Court Rolls, but the proceedings are entered on separate membranes.

The heading of each Roll usually commences with the name of the Chief Lord, who was either the Sovereign, or some very high personage to whom the Sovereign had granted the Honor. At one time Queen Philippa, the wife of Edward III, held it as a portion of her dower. On her death it was granted by Edward III to John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster,

and has since formed a part of the possessions of the Duchy, reverting to the Crown with the house of Lancaster. James I gave it to the Prince of Wales and Charles I to his Queen, Henrietta Maria, who held it as part of her dower. The names of the High Steward, Deputy Steward, and Learned Steward, or such of them as presided at the Court, follow that of the Chief Lord, and then the date.

The first business recorded is that of the election of the Grave and Bedel of the Forest, and of the Constables for the various Townships and Hamlets within the same, all of whom held office for one year. Then come the names of the Grave and Constables elected to serve in the Liberty. These are sometimes, but not always, followed by the names of the Free Tenants and Tenants-at-will. The next entries are the reports of the Great Inquisitions of the Borough, the Liberty and Soke, and the Forest, each headed by the names of the Jurors, who number from thirteen to twenty. After the Jurors' names come their presentments, with the names of many delinquents, their offences, and the fines imposed upon them written over their names. These show that a lawless population had to be dealt with.

The character of the inhabitants and the description of this part of the country are well shown in a short survey of a portion of the possessions of the Duchy of Lancaster, which is to be found in the Public Record Office among the State Papers. It is dated November, 1608, and made by the order of James I, who it would appear was anxious to improve his revenue. In dealing with Knaresborough, it informs us that "The Manor and Forest of Knares-

broughe in copihold rent is about £200. The soile good and inclosed, the tenants generally riche. The one half of this rent is within the Forest, where all the land is rented at 6*d.* an acre; their measure is so great as, one with another, they hold foure acres for one throughout the Forest. They observe their customs curiously, and stand upon it that their fynes are certein upon alienacon, and so are they for anything I could either see or learne. They are a most headstrong people in that country, therefore preparatives must be used before the mayne service be in hand. There neither is nor hath bene, within memory, any deare in the Forest, nor any woods to make account of. Greet store of sheepe are kept in the Forest, which are no Forest goods. In this Lordshipp are moch and good demesnes claymed and holden by copie, the tenents whereof are willing to give fortie yeares fyne to be made free, thoughe their rent farr exceed the Forest rent ratably." This contrasts with the description of the tenants in the Manors of Wakefield and Pontefract. The tenants of the former are described as "generally riche traders in clothe, most of them peacable and quietly disposed; therefore I thinck this Lordshipp may be made a worthie example of proffitt to many other of like tenure, for I verily think they may be drawen with some circumstances to very high rates." Of the latter it is said, "the soile nor the tenants so riche" (as those of Wakefield), "yet well disposed, and may be drawen to convicons answerable to their abilities and the benefitt they shall receive."

But to proceed with the presentments and the offences for which fines were imposed; these consisted largely of affrays with blood-letting, breaking into each other's houses and carrying off such neighbour's goods as they could lay hands on (often, it would appear, to satisfy some actual or imaginary debt), breaking down fences and turning their cattle into their neighbour's fields, not keeping their own fences in repair or scouring out their ditches, offering rotten fish or meat for sale, and other like offences. The ladies were constantly in trouble as scolds and for using abusive language (intemperate and unlawful words; "loquax, garrulatrix, et objuratrix" were the terms applied; sometimes only one of these is used, sometimes the three). The pains laid on individuals and townships follow, and as many of these are of some interest a few may with advantage be given here. For instance, the fair sex of Hampsthwaite had evidently been using their tongues so freely, in the middle of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, that it was found necessary to lay on them the following pain:—"That noe manner of woman dwelling in Hampstwhaite and Rowden shall neither skoulde nor unlawfullie chide, sub pœna vs." As late as 1676 a pain was laid that "the towne of Farnham, and all other the severall townes within the Libertie and Soake, shall provide and make ducking stools, to be placed in some convenient places within or neere everie respective towne, betwixt and midsomer nexte, uppon pain, for everie towne that shall neglect, to pay xxs." In the middle of the reign of James I a pain was laid that "Jane Woodward shall put away a mongrell mastie betwene and Penticost next, beinge

an unruly dogg, and her children doggінge of men's goodes with him unlawfullie upon the King's comon, sub pœna xx*s*." From subsequent presentments it does not appear that the threats of fines or other punishments did much towards keeping the ladies quiet. Sabbath-breaking at Knaresborough amongst youths, servants, and labouring men was to be thus dealt with: "That no servant or prentice or labouring man shall bowle Sondayes or holydaies, contrarye to the Statute, in the Castell garth or any other place, upon payne everie tyme so doing vj*s*. viij*d*.; that the bailiffe doe not suffer anye such persons afore named to bowle in places aforesaid, sub pœna xx*s*." The powers that were in the Manor of Aldbrough, 27th Elizabeth, being anxious about the morals of their children and servants, laid the following pains:— "That from hensfurth no mans servant nor made servant within Aldeburghe shalbe owt of his or their howse at any tyme after ix of the cloke without speciall lycence of his or their master, upon payne to forfeit for every tyme so being v*s*.; that from henceforthe yt yf any manner of person or persons within Aldeburghe shall know that ther servant and children to be owt of the howse at any tyme after ix of the cloke at night, and do not compell them to come home presently, without such servantes or children be about some business of the sayd master, that then the master or parents of every such servantes or children to forfayt for every tyme offendinge v*s*.; that hensfurth no maner of person or persons whatsoever, dwelling in Aldeburghe aforesaid, shall suffer any other manes children or servantes to be in his howse or howses after ix of the cloke at

night, without lycense of the said parents or masters, upon paine to forfeyte for every tyme offending x*s.*; that from hensfurthe no manner of minstrell shall play in any parte of the towne of Aldeburghe, at any tyme, whearby to call or kepe any manns servantes or children from their masters or parentes howses after ix of the cloke at night, except it be at a wedding, upon payne for every such mynstrell so playing to forfeyte x*s.*; that from hensfurthe yf any of the constables of Aldeburghe, knowing any mans servaunt or children owt of their masters or parents howses at any tyme, as aforesaid, and do not cause them to repaire home to their said masters or parentes howses immediatlie, or els shall punishe them according to the lawes, that then such constable for not doing their ofice therein to forfeyt for every tyme x*s.*; that if the constables of Aldeburghe do not wekely, at the leaste once in the weke, make speciall and dieligent search within the towne of Aldeburghe for such offences, as aforesaid, and for all other offenses belonging to ther said office, then such constables to forfeyt for every weke not so searching iij*s.* iiij*d.*"

The repairing of the highways was a frequent source of trouble, and in consequence of neglect pains were constantly laid on the inhabitants on this account, as the following show. In the 12th Charles I a pain was laid: "That an auncient church way for goeing, rideing, and carrieing corpses of the dead from the towne of Timble unto the Parishe Church of Fuiston, through these parcels of groundes here after named, that is to say, through the landes of Nicholas Whitelock, called Waineman landes, and

from thence up the banck land of Anthony Pullein, and soe crosse over the towne feild of Timble unto the landes in the occupation of Thomas Wait and John Jeffrey, called the Northside of the Gaitelandes, through one close called North Close, and through another called Bilton Parock, both which closes are in the occupation of Lawrence Bradley, and soe directlie over the comon called Timble North Moore, unto Fuiston Bridge, be laid open, and sufficient gaites and stiles be maid by all and everie of the owners or occupiers of the landes above menconed, in and over their severall walles and fences, at or before the next Sherifturne, upon paine of everie person or persons making defaulte herein to forfeit to the quenes Majestie the sum of xxs., to be levied of their goodes and chattells to thuse of her highness." In another pain "the inhabitants or others wher of right ought, doe sufficientlie repayre the highway called Watling Street, betwixt Spinkborne and Ketle Synge heade, before June next." This and other Roman Roads which pass through the Forest are shown on the latest Ordnance Map.

With regard to certain sporting rights, there were pains laid at the Great Inquisition of the Forest, in the 16th Queen Elizabeth, "yt no person or persons dwellinge or inhabitinge withein the said Forest, nor any person dwellinge without the same, the quenes majestie copie holder or freeholder thier, excepted, shall within the boundes or limittes of the said Forest, cocke, yt is goo abrode in the winter season in and through the woodes and other places within the presingte of the said Forest with his bowe, his boltes, or arrowes, pretendinge to kill woodcocke,

unelesse he or they have a speciall licence, by wrytinge, under the hand of the quenes majestie's Head Stwerd, or Learned Stuerde, or Deputie Stuerds, jointlie, upon pane of xx*s*. And the same partie, so licensed, not to tayke nor kill any hayre, conye, fesaunte, partriche, or any beast or fewle of warrant upon pane xv*s*., and the partie so licensed being decposed to selle the wodecoke or other fewle as he doithe taike or kyll, to sende or carie and selle to the Heade Stuerde, Deputie Stuerde, or Learned Stuerdes, affore said, or to the gentilmen or other inhabitants within the said Forest, for ther money, before any other chaunger (stranger), upon pane v*s*. That no person nor persons inhabitinge within the said Forest, nor any person dwellinge without the same, not being the Quene's Majestie's Copie Holder or Freeholder yr, shall taike or kyll any partriche within the said Forest with settinge, spanyell or nett, or by dryvinge the same with horsse or printed clothe, or by any policie, practyce, or devise, excepte he or they be cpeciallie licensed by wrytinge under the hand of the Head Stuerde or under the handes of the Deputie Stuerdes or Learned Stuerde, or the handes of two of them, under pane xx*s*.; and the partie licensed, yf he be disposed to sell them to the Stuerds, gentlemen, and inhabitantes of the said Forest, before any other, upon pane xiij*s*. iiij*d*. Yt no Chaunger or forerener dwellinge without the said Forest, nor any person dwelling within the same, shall followe the trace of any hayre in the snawe, havinge with him any dogge or bytche, or careinge withe him or about him any bowe, bolt, or arrowe, or any other ingyne, or devise to kyll the same hayre, upon pane x*s*. And yf any

Chaunger or inhabitaunt, as is afforesaid by chuche traysinge, do with dogge or bytche, or any other meane or devise, taike or kyll any hayre in the snawe within the said Forest, to forfytt to our sovereigne Ladie the quenes majestie xiij*s.* iiij*d.* Yt no person or persons dwelling within the said Forest shall kepe or have in his howse, or other where, any ferytt, cuny, hayres nete, or other nettes, except they have lawfull graunt, waraunt, or lycense to have and kepe cunyes within his or yr freehold yr, or that he or they be waraunder or cunye keper to such person yt haithe lawfull graunt, waraunt, or license upon pane xx*s.*"

Following the Great Inquisitions comes the Verderer's Report and his presentments. The Verderer was an important officer in the King's Forest; his "office is properly to look to the vert (woods, &c.) and see it well maintained, and he is sworn to receive and enrol the attachments and presentments of vert and venison" (Jacob's *Law Dictionary*). As may be supposed, the presentments are often lengthy, and the offences consist chiefly of cutting down trees, lopping branches, digging turf or peat, breaking down the park pailings, slaying the King's deer, trespassing in pursuit of game, &c.—showing that there were poachers then, as there are now, and their offences and punishments often occupy considerable space.

If the Court Baron was held on the same day or the day after the Court Leet, the proceedings of the two Courts were entered together. There was a large number of cases tried at each sitting of the

Court Baron; these were for the most part for the recovery of debts, and each case often appears in the proceedings of several Courts before judgment was given.

We now come to the surrenders of Copyhold lands and to the admittances to the same. By far the greater portion of the land in the Forest and much within the Liberty is held by Copy of Court Roll; therefore the transfer of lands forms a large and very important part of the proceedings of the Court. No transfer of copyhold property, no matter how small, can be effected without its being passed through the Court, and all leases and mortgages have to be dealt with in the same way. The heir of a customary tenant has also to be admitted to the lands of his predecessor, and in each case a small fine has to be paid on admittance. Next, in all disputes connected with lands, or rights appertaining to Townships or Customary Tenants, the township or owner of property could claim the right, on paying fine, to have the complaint entered on the Rolls, when a jury was impanelled, and its report on the case was entered with the proceedings of a subsequent court.

A list of Heriots payable on either death or alienation usually forms the final entry, with the exception of a summary of the moneys paid into Court.

To some of the earlier Rolls are attached slips containing the names of those to whom the rights of pannage were granted, with the sum paid by each person on this account. And every third year the proceedings of the Court—"de expeditatione Canum" —is attached to the Roll of that year. Jacob in his

Law Dictionary informs us that "Expeditate in the laws of the Forest signifies to cut out the ball of a dog's forefeet, but the ball of the foot of the mastiff is not to be taken out; instead, three claws of the forefoot on the right side are to be cut off by the skin. If any person keeps a great dog not expeditated he forfeits to the King 3*s.* 4*d.* This relates to every man's dog who lives near the Forest, and was done every three years."

As a Court of Probate, the Honor of Knaresborough claims jurisdiction over all the parishes and townships in the Forest and Liberty of Knaresborough. When this right was granted it is not known, and though it was not the custom until the 2nd Henry VIII to enrol the wills proved in the Court, yet there is no doubt that the power of granting probate was conferred long before the 6th Edward III, which is the date of the earliest Roll now in existence.

The peculiar of Knaresborough down to 1858 claimed jurisdiction over the entire parishes of Burton Leonard, Fewston, Farnham, Great Ouseburn, Hampsthwaite, Knaresborough, Pannal, South Stainley, and Staveley, and over the townships of Castley in the parish of Leathley, Clint and Killinghall in the parish of Ripley, Coneythorpe in the parish of Goldsbrough, Dunkeswick and Weeton in the parish of Harewood, Lindley in the parish of Otley, Plumpton and Ribston Parva in the parish of Spofforth, Rigton, Swinden, and Stainburn in the parish of Kirkby Overblow, and Haverah Park, extra parochial. Should the wills of persons dying within this jurisdiction, or who had *bonâ notabiliâ* therein, not be found amongst the wills proved at Knares-

borough, those belonging to the parishes or townships within the Deanery of Boroughbridge, all of which are within the Liberty (with the exception of Burton Leonard, which was a peculiar under the Dean and Chapter of York), should be searched for amongst the wills proved in the Consistory Court of Richmond (Eastern Deanery); and those belonging to the parishes and townships within Ainsty Deanery, which includes the whole of the Forest, except such portions of the parishes of Knaresborough and Ripley as were within the Forest, should be looked for amongst the wills in the Exchequer Court of York. The right to have the wills, administration of intestate estates, with the inventories of customary tenants enrolled, was not exercised before the 2nd Henry VIII. Subsequent to that date it was the habit to enter these with the other proceedings of the Court held at the date probate was granted, until the reign of James I, when it became usual to copy all wills on separate membranes, which were tacked on to the end of the Roll for the year in which they were proved. This method had the disadvantage of losing to us the exact date of probate, and sometimes of mixing together the wills of two different years.

Until 1640 the enrolling of wills proved at Knaresborough seems to have been the general custom, but this was not strictly adhered to after that date. The reason would appear to have been due to the plan, then resorted to, of filing all original wills; still, a large proportion of wills was enrolled until 1660, after which date the custom ceased altogether, and from that period to 1858 they were either filed or tied together in bundles. These

original wills are now to be seen at the Principal Probate Registry, Somerset House, where those of the Eastern and Western Deaneries of Richmond, and the Peculiars of Masham, Middleham, and Hunsingore are also to be found.

This volume contains full abstracts of all enrolled wills, grants of administration, and of tuition from 2nd year of Henry VIII to the 3rd and 4th of James I, no matter how insignificant in life the testator may have been or how uninteresting the will. Care has been taken to give the names of all persons and places mentioned in each will, and of all the witnesses, when their names are recorded. It is hoped that a second volume will not only complete the wills down to 1660, but also contain a Calendar of the Original Wills proved in this Court and now to be seen at Somerset House. Though the wills are chiefly those of persons who are classed as small people, such as yeomen and tradesmen, &c., there is a fair sprinkling of wills of "Visitation Families" among them, and in many instances it will be found that the former were nearly allied to the latter, and that the one class sprung from the other. We find the families of Beckwith, Bellingham, Bickerdike, Birnand, Brearey, Coghill, Fitz Thomas, Frankland, Gascoign, Ingilby, Knaresburgh, Plumpton, Pullen, Roundell, Slingsby, &c., all represented, and others who have since taken higher positions in life than they held in those days. Perhaps the most interesting will in the series is that of Richard Birnand of Knaresborough (page 177), who belonged to a family of considerable importance, allied to all the principal families in the district, and though entitled to bear

arms (Tonge's *Visitation*, Surtees Society's publications, vol. 41), their pedigree is not recorded in any of the Heralds' Visitations. He seems to have taken exception to the second marriage of his father, and though he bequeaths his property to his cousin, William Inglebye of Ripley, Esq., his executor, it was probably in trust for his sister Ann, for we find that William Ingleby surrendered all the copyhold property to her for her life shortly after he made probate, with a remainder after her death to Francis Trappes Birnand, her son. She married, first, Henry Trappes of Nidd, and subsequently William Blunte, Esq. Independent of the fact of bequests to his "cossyn Dynnis Baynebrigge and his wief" (she was the widow of Edward Fawkes of York, the father of the conspirator, and the second wife of Denis Bainbridge), and to Guy Fawkes and his two sisters, her children, the bequests and the phraseology are of some interest. The desire that "two holle, large, strong brasse pictures be maid resemblinge my brother Fraunces stature and myne" should be nailed upon the marble stone under which his "brother lieth"; the gift to Mr. Edward Wythes of a picture promised, if he survived the testator, and to his wife "another picture which is maid like unto the other, savinge they dyffer in personages," and the bequest of 13*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Myers' little boy "to buy him three yewes withall, and that Peter Hogge see theim putt forwarde to his beste profitte, not lettinge his father medle with theim in anie case," are samples, amongst many, of the quaint way in which he expressed his wishes in a will full of interesting bequests. There are several excellent inventories following many of the

wills, but as they take up much space and there is a sameness in the effects, a few only of these have been printed. The contents of the inventories, mostly those of yeomen, may be judged of by the bequests of the testators. Money seems to have been a very scarce article in the district, as bequests were largely made in cattle, household goods, or clothes, even amongst those who were in a high position in the district; and the total value of goods appraised, in all instances, comes to something very small when compared with the effects of persons holding the same position at the present day, even setting aside the difference in the value of money.

The transcriber feels that he is under great obligations to the Messrs. Powell, who for three generations have filled the office of Under Steward of the Honor of Knaresborough, and desires to thank them for their great courtesy and for the help they have most obligingly given to him and to others who have sought their permission to search the records under their care.

ERRATA.

Page 10. For the Will of "Margaret Scaife," read "Robert Scaife."

,, 93. Line 6 of Footnote. For "of the same Roll," read "of the same reign."

,, 95. The fourth and last lines of the Footnote. For "Richard and Alice," read "Richard and Johan."

,, 119. For William Wood, "of Tmyble," read "of Tymble."

WILLS, ADMINISTRATIONS, &c.,

FROM THE

KNARESBOROUGH COURT ROLLS.

Roll, 1 and 2 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF RALPH DACRE.

Membrane 8. May 9, 2 Henry VIII.—Elizabeth Dacre of Hampesthwaite, the relict, and Nicholas Ward are admitted as executors of the will of Ralph Dacre.

In Dei nomine, Amen. Nov. 2, 1507. Ego Radulphus Dacre &c., sepeliendum in cimiterio S. Thomæ Mart. de Hampesthwaite. Lego vicario ejusdem ecclesiæ pro mortuario meo optimum animal; Johanni filio meo unum blakk stage; Aliciæ filiæ meæ unum superlectum et duas parapsides de puder. Residuum vero omnium bonorum lego Elizabethæ uxori meæ et Nicolao Warde, quos ordino veros executores meos &c. Witnesses, ... vicar of Hampestwhaite, Joh. Umpilby. Debts: Nic. Warde xviij s. iij d., Joh. Pulleyn vij s. vj d., Vicar. de Hamps. ij s. j d., Ric. Tankred xj d.

Roll, 3 and 4 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BENSON.

Membrane 8. March 16, 3 Henry VIII.—John Waid and Thomas Bolton are admitted as executors of the will of Thomas Benson.

In Dei nomine, Amen. Feb. 16, 1511. Ego Thomas Benson &c., corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesiæ beatæ Mariæ de Knaresburgh, et optimum meum animal nomine mortuarii mei. Lego cuilibet presbitero existenti ad exequias meas iiij d., et cuilibet clerico cum le surplese adtunc et ibidem existenti j d. Lego unam vaccam capitatam albam ad fabricacionem le Roodelofte; domui S. Roberti xij d., et cuilibet iiij^{or} ordinum fratrum in Ebor. iiij d.; et Johannæ sorori meæ ij s. Residuum omnium

bonorum meorum non legatorum Johanni Waid et Thomæ Bolton, &c. Witnesses, Rob. Lampton, esqr., Will. Waryng, Will. Dicconson, Will. Lame, Rob. Geldert, John Knollez.

THE WILL OF JOHN BENSON.

Membrane 8. April 28, 4 Henry VIII.—Robert and George Benson are admitted as executors of the will of John Benson.

Nov. 9, 1511. Ego Johannes Benson de Bekwithshawe, &c., corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesiæ S. Michaelis Arch. de Pannall, et optimum meum animal nomine mortuarii mei. Volo ut omnia bona mea dividantur in duas partes, mortuario meo omnino excepto. Quarum una pars (*sic*) inde do et lego Roberto Benson filio meo et Elizabethæ filiæ meæ, et altera pars (*sic*) inde condo testamentum meum in forma sequente. Debitis meis de integro primo solutis, volo quod custus et expensa facta circa exequias meas de parte mea capienda et soluta; domui S. Roberti de Knaresburgh xij d. et iiij^{or} ordinibus fratrum cuilibet Ebor. xij d.; Johanni Benson filio meo seniori j pelvim, j lavacrum le maslyn, j cawdrone, j le yronebonekiste, j par le kilnehaires, j mensale de le twile et partem unius jakke; Georgio Benson filio meo juniori duas bestias ætatis duorum annorum et ij le behives; et residuum &c. Roberto meo filio juniori ad usum ejusdem Roberti, et prædictum Robertum et Georgium Benson ordino, facio et constituo executores meos, acetiam Will. Redeshawe et Johannem Benson filium meum, supervisores, &c. No witnesses.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM JEFFREY.

Membrane 9. May 21, 4 Henry VIII.—Robert, Johan and Elizabeth Geffray are admitted as executors of the will of William Geffray.

April 1, 1506. Ego Willelmus Geffra &c. Corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio eccl. parochialis S. Michaelis Arch. de Fuiston. Optimumque meum animal nomine mortuarii mei. Et lego Roberto filio meo et Johannæ et Elizabethæ filiabus meis omnia bona mobilia et immobilia et quos facio executores meos, &c. No witnesses.

Roll, 4 and 5 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF JOHN SMYTHE.

Membrane 7. June 22, 5 Henry VIII.—Richard Smyth and . . . . his wife are admitted as executors of the will of John Smyth.

Oct. 26, 1511. Ego Johannes Smythe &c. Corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio eccl. S. Michaelis de Panall, et optimum meum animal proctoribus ecclesiæ ejusdem præmanibus nomine mortuarii mei. Lego residuum omnium bonorum meorum non legatorum prædicto Ricardo et . . . uxori ejus ad disponendum ad placitum suum pro salute animæ meæ et constituo prædictum Ricardum et . . . uxorem ejus meos executores &c. No witnesses.

Debts owing by the executors of William Smythe, son of the said John, are added, and among these for "one le ffarmehold remaining in the hands of the heirs of Thomas Smythe my son iiij li."

THE WILL OF THOMAS BOLTON.

Membrane 7. June 22, 5 Henry VIII.—William Braidbelt and Alice his wife, late the wife of Thomas Bolton, request that the said Alice may be admitted as executrix of his will.

May 30, 1512. Coram nobis, Rob. Cooke, capellano, Rob. Geldarte, Joh. Waide, Joh. Urre, Ric. Sporrett, Laur. Knolles, et Joh. Norton de Harrogate. Thomas Bolton vicinus noster expressit suam ultimam voluntatem in hac forma, &c., sepeliendum in cimiterio eccl. de Knaresburgh et pro mortuario meo ut lex exigit et requirit. Lego summæ cruci unam vaccam valentem v s. vj d.; Roberto Kirkeby, capellano, unam juvencam pretii v s. ad celebrandum pro anima mea trentale (*illegible*) et dicto Roberto unam le white sterk pretii ij s. viij d.; Katerinæ (*illegible*); Johanni Norton unam tunicam et j par. ocriarum; Matildæ Eshton meam blodiam togam; Willelmo fratri meo unum arcum; Willelmo Fox unum arcum; Georgio fratri meo ij oves matrices, ij agnellos precii ij s. viij d., et unum arcum, et ulterius si ipse vult esse de facultate artificum et scientiæ meæ, tunc lego ei arcum meum modo in custodia et manu Thomæ Beckwith, ar., pretii iij s., et in custodia et manu Roberti Atkynson precii ij s. viij d., et in custodia et manu Johannis Hay precii viij d., ac omnia instrumenta pertinentia facultati artificum et scientiæ meæ, aliter non, set esse ad voluntatem Aliciæ uxoris meæ. Residuum &c., lego prædictæ Aliciæ uxori meæ quam ego ordino &c., executricem meam, &c.

THE WILL OF MILES GILL.

Membrane 9, Dec. 24, 1512. I, Miles Gill of Fuyston, yoman, &c., to be buried in the parishe chirche erde of Saynte Michiell the Archangell, of Fuyston, and with my bodie my best beiste in the nayme of my mortuarie. Also I bequeaithe unto thabbot and Convente of Fontaunce, fortobe assolled of harmes agaynes thaym doone, ij s.; to oone preist forto syng for my soull, my wyff and my childer and all Cristen soulles, by oone holl yeire, sex markes of sterlyng; to Agnes my wyffe two mesuages, xiij^{ten} acres, and two pennyworthes and oone halfpennyworthe of lande and medue within the Townshipe of Thorescros, after the Custome of the Forrest of Knaresburgh, if that she keper soole unemarreid, and if she marrye and taike any man to husband after my discease, that then she to have bot only the theirde parte of the forsaid landes and tennements after the forsaid Custome. I will that Alyson, Isabell, Elizabeth, Jennet and Cristyane, my dogthters, have and persayve all the revenyeuse, ishues and profettes, comyng and groyng of all the forsaid landes and tenementes, by the handes of my feoffes therin maide, and that at the discrecon of my said feoffes as it shall seym to my said feoffees mooste expediente, duryng the termes of xxx^{tie} yeires next immediately after my discease and Agnes my wyffe. Provyded allwaye that if the seid Agnes my wyff keipe hir not soole, that then immediately I will that my forsaid doghters have and persaive all the revenieuse &c., of the forsaid two partes of the said landes &c., duryng the said termes, &c. And after the said xxx^{tie} yeires expendit and my said will fullfilled, I will that my feoffees maike a sufficiente and lawfull estaite, by surrender or otherwais, after the Custom of the Forrest &c., to suche oone of eny of my said doghters, or ther childer, as shalbe thoght and agreid by my said feoffees, to have and to holde to the said childer, by my said feoffees so naymed, his or her heirres &c. And for defalte of suche ishue of the bodys of my doghters, or eny of thaym lawfully begotten, that then they shell maike asuyre and a sufficiente astaite, by surrender or oderwais, to the next heire of me, the forsaid Myles Gyll, for ever, &c. I will that Sir Rob. Warde, chaplayn, and Cristofer Banke have the governance of lettyng and settyng of all the seid landes &c. And I will that the Grayve and the Bedell of the forrest of Knaresburgh that now is or for the tyme beyng heirafter, whiche as it shall forcome me, the seid Miles, to surrender all the seid landes &c. to, that then

the seid Grayve and Beddell shall surrender in the Kyngs Courte of his Castell of Knaresburgh, to the behove of Sir Robert Warde, chaplayne, John Hill, yonger, George Pulleyn, soon of John Pulleyn of Thakewray, John Gyll, soon of John Gill of Tymble Eynges, feoffees, and to ther heires &c. And the residue of all my gooddes &c., I will that they be devyditt to my seid wyff and Jennet and Cristiane my doghters; also I will that every on of my feoffees and every oon of my executores taike and persave vj s. viij d. of the feirste ishues &c. of my seid lands &c., immediately next after my discease and Agnes my wyff. I maike myn executores Agnes my wyff, Christofer Banke, Will. Gyll, of Bloberhouse, yonger, and John Ampilforthe. Witnesses, Will. Gyll of Thorescros, Geo. Banke, Will. Sclyngesby, Stephyn Hardesty, Cris. Lightfoote, Stephen Gyll, &c.

Inventore.—Fyrst viij oxyn, iij li. xij s.; xiiij ky, vj li. iiij s.; xij yong noyt of on yere, iij li. iiij s.; xvij noyt of a noder yere, lvj s. viij d.; v calfes, x s.; a horse an ij merys, xxx s.; viij skore schepe, ix li. vj s. viij d.; awyng in Fuyston Kyrk, iiij li.; beddyng, xl s.; fyre vessell, xl s.; pewder vessell, v s.; a cownter, v s.; arkes and awmberys, iij s. iiij d.; v sponnys, xv s.; a wayne and a cowyp and other gere yt longyt to hussbandry, iij s. iiij d.

Dettes of the said Myllys Gyll.—Fyrst John Keghlay, vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; other dettes of the said Mylles drawys vj li. viij s.; theis things of the said Milles drawys iiij li. (*sic*).

Roll, 10 and 11 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BECKWITH.

Membrane 8, May 25, 11 Henry VIII. Hoc est ultima voluntas Thomæ Beckwith. I.D.N., Amen. The xxvij day of Nov., in the yer of our Lord God M. fyve hundretth xvij, Thomas Beckwith* of Clyntt, &c. My bodie to be buryed within the churche of Rypplay, of All Halowes, if I departe frome this transsitore lyff within the said parishe, in the alie afore the chauntrie of or blessyd ladie, anense the doore yrfo. Item I gyff my best beest in the name of my mortuary; also oon harriott to the King; to or ladie of petie vj s. viij d.; to every preest sayeng masse the day of my beryall for me, the soules of my father,

* He was the son and heir of Thomas Beckwith, a younger brother of Sir William Beckwith of Clint, who died childless. He was admitted to the lands of his uncle, 13–14 Henry VII, as next of kin, his father Thomas Beckwith having pre-deceased his elder brother. Thomas the younger married Mawde, daughter of Henry Pudsey. Her will follows.

mother and all my good freindes passyd to the mercie of God vj d.; to the parishe clerk iiij d., and to every other clerk j d.; to the foure orders freers within the citie of York, to every of them vj s. viij d.; to the minister of Seint Robertes at Knaresburgh and his bretheren to say dirigee and masse of requiem for my soule, the soules of my father and mother vj s. viij d.; to the Conventt of Fontance to be assolled and to have oon masse of requiem for my soule, the soules of my father and mother and all my good dooers vj s. viij d. I woll my yonger sonnes Thomas, Henry, Lambert and Agapite, have and enioye all suche landes as I have gyffen to them in use, like to oon dede of feoffementt wherein my intentt is declared of the same, as by the same dede more att large doth appier in oon cedule yrunto annexed. I woll that my doughters, eche oon of them, shall have oon hundreth markes, to be levied of my goodes and received by myne executores, att the handes of my said executores, so if thei be gouerned and rewled in yr mariages by yr mother and my said executores. I woll that the masse booke, portace, chales, vestementt, and all other reparell to oon preiste to say masse with, wythe auter stone and ornamenttes of the auter and the images within the chapell, my wyff have during hir lyff, with oon pece of sylver. And if it happen my wyff departe to the mercy of Godd, than I woll yt my son William shall have the booke, chales and pec, afor rehercyd, with all other ornamenttes bylongyng to the said chappell, to him and to his heires, and so ever to continew from heire to heire. I woll that my wyff have my goblett of sylver, and att hir departure to gyff it to whyche of hir chyldren as pleasyth hir best. I woll that my wyff, if she over lyff me, shall have and holde aswell my copieholde landes and tentts within the Forrest of Knaresburgh, after the Custom of the Forrest, for terme of lyff naturall of my said wyff, as my manor of Clyntt, and all other my freholde londes and tenttes in Clyntt aforesaid, according to a dede yrof by me, the said Thoms Bekwith, made to diverse persons, to thuse of my said wyffe duryng hir lyff. I bequeith to oon honest preste iiij li. to syng att Rypplay Churche for my soule, the soules of my father and mother and all my good dooers, oon hole yer next after my buryall, att his entre to the same. I woll yt he or suche oon other as shall please my said wyff, to sing att suche place or placez as shall please my said wyff to appointe, and she to bourd hym and gyff hym xl s. to his wages. I woll yt my servaunttes att the tyme beyng shall have every oon a

qwarter wages, ouer and above ther wages, to provide theym. Item I woll yt my wyff be myn executryx, Agapite, Lambert and Ambrose, my sonnes, with hir, and at the day of my beryall to contentt and pay all my funerall expenses, and to distribute the day of my buryall to poore people comyng for yr almnssez, every oon iiij d. My bequestes contente and payed accordyng to the premisses, and my dettes, wher of ryght I do awe eny, to be contentt and payed of my goodes. And wher Henry Pudsey, the elder, my father in lawe, esquier, is indettyd to me of and for the residue of my mariage money with my wyff, his doughter, in the some of lxxxx markes and over, that wher Sir John Malorye, knyght, and other stondeth bounden to me by ther severall obligacons in certeyn somes of money for the mariage of William Bekwith, my son and heire apparentt, the dayes of whiche obligacons is not as yett comed, all whyche somez of money I gyff and bequeith to my said wyff and myn executores, with the residue of all other my gooddes I gyff to my wyff to dispose, as she and I is agreed, for the well of my soule. Witnessys, Sir Brian Duffeld,* parson of Rypplay, Thomas Colyn, parishe preste of the same, Robt. Masterman, chappleyn.

THE WILL OF ROBERT WARD.

Membrane 9. July 20, 11 Henry VIII.—Thomas Kettilsyng, chaplain, Robert Lutie and William Brygham, feoffees of Robert Warde of Ryppon, desire the enrollment of his will.

To all Cristen people &c., I, Robert Warde of Ryppon, sendyth gretyng, &c. Knawe you yt where I the said Robert and Jane my wyff haith surrendered the revercion of xvja and iijr and the iij^{d} parte of a roode, and two pennyworth of customary londes &c. in Clyntt, after oure decesses, to the use of Tho. Kettilsing, Tho. Colyn, Rob. Lutie, and Will. Brygham, their heirs &c. Thentent, use, will and mynde of me the said Robert, is that the said feoffes be seased of the same to the use of Edmond Warde, my bastard son, and Jane Brygham, doughter of my said wyff by hyr fyrst husband, if it fortune them to be maried togydder, duryng thir lyffes and the longer lyffer of them. And after ther discesses to thuse of ther heires of ther two bodies lawfully begotten. And if it fortune my seyd son to take eny other woman to wyff and have chylder

* The name of Brian Duffield does not appear amongst the names of the Rectors of Ripley.

betwyx them, lawfully begotten, then the said ffeoffees to stond seased to thuse of my sayd son duryng his lyffe, and after his death to thuse of thissue of his bodie, lawfully begotten, as long as eny suche issue is uppon lyff, and in default of suche issue, then to thuse of my ryght heires for ever. Witness, June 10, 11 Harry viij, Tho. Kettilsyng, Tho. Colyn, Rob. Lutie, Will. Brygham.

Roll, 11 and 12 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF JOHN GILL.

Membrane 5. Dec. 14, 11 Henry VIII.—Miles Gill, executor of the will of John Gill, seeks to have his will enrolled.

11 Henry VIII. I, John Gill, hole in mynde and wake in stomak, &c., to be buried in Pannall Chyrchyerd. I wytt to a prest to praye and sing masses for the soules of me, my wyff and for all Cristien soules, xx s. I wytt a qwhie to the belles of Pannall. I wytt William my son a qwhie and xij wedders. I wytt to John my son a qwhie and x shepe. I wytt Mawde Hunton xl s. I wytt yt Miles my son be myn executor, and have all other goodes moveable and unmoveable, to se and performe this my last will &c. Witnesses, John Godbere, vicar of Pannall, John Lokwod, Will. Redeshawe de Shawe, and Hen. Clynt.

THE WILL OF AGNES LEWTY.

Membrane 7. April 18, 11 Henry VIII.—Richard Lewtie is admitted as executor of the will of Agnes Lewtie, widow.

March 10, 1519. I, Agnes Lewtie of Clyntt, &c., and my bones to be buried in Rypplay Kyrkgarth. I gyff my best beyst to my mortuarie; to the iiij frere houses of York, to every oon of them singularylie by yrselff xij d.; to the minister of Seynt Robertes and his brethren xij d., to pray for me; to Thomas Colynson xij d., to pray for me; to Sir Harry Shutt xij d., to pray for me; I gyff and makyth Richard Lewtie my son hole ayre to all my landes and executor to me with Agnes my doghter, and all aireshippes as belongith an aire to have after the Custome of the Forrest. I gyff to Agnes my doghter the oon halff of my goodes, the odder to dispose as methinkyth best; to Richard Hardestie yt hayth weddyd my doughter a nox, this is in his handes; to Robert Lute a whye of ij yere of age; to John Lambert an other of the same age; to

William Lewtie chyldren, emonges tham, a styrk of oon yer olde, and to Katteryn his doughter a shepe; to Thomas Lute, brother to the said Rob., an other shepe; to Richard Lambert, brother to the said John, an other shepe; to Willm. Lewtie, of Yerwith, yt hayth been good servaunt to me, an oxe styrk. William my son awe me of my ferme xxx s.; Ric. Lolie, of Harwyt, awys me xiij s. iiij d. I gyff the revercion of my goodes to Agnes my doughter, aforesaid, so yt yr be xl s. to bryng me onestly furth and to gyff poore people for Goddes sayk, and Ric. my son to dispose it for the helth of my soule, &c. Witnesses, Tho. Atkinson, junr., of Clynt, and ors.

Roll, 12 and 13 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM WESCOE.

Membrane 12. Aug. 27, 13 Henry viij. Johan Eshe, relict of William Wescoo, is admitted as executrix of his will.

1519. I, William Wescoo &c., to be beryed in Rypplay Church yerd. I will that whereas Thomas Colyn standys jointly fyned with me of and in all my landes in Hampesthwait paryshe, I will that he the said Thomas Collyn, after my discese, uppon reasonable request surrender all the said landes &c. to Rychard Cooke and William Burton and there heires &c., to the use of Jennet Wescoo my wyff for the time of hir lyff, savyng the ryght of my father duryng his lyff, and after his decese and my wyff, to the use of my right heires. I make Will. Turner and Jennet my wyff, myne executors. Witnessys, Joh. Rudd, Tho. Colyn, Rob. Smyth, Joh. Turner.

Roll, 13 and 14 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM DICKINSON.

Membrane 1. Oct. 4, xiij Henry viij.—Elizabeth Diconson, relict of William Diconson, is admitted as executor of his will.

May, 28, 1521. I, William Dyconson of Skyrgill Castell, paryshe of Fuyston, &c., to be buryed in the Church yerd of St. Mich. the Archaungell, Fuyston, &c. I gyff and surrender upp into the king's handes by the handes of Tho. Adynett, Grave of the Forrest of Knaresburgh, a mese and halff a mese and the iiijth part of a mese, and thirtene acres of land with thappurtenances lyeing in Fuyston &c.,

and another acre lieng within Tymble, to thuse &c. of Will. Beane, Will. Redeshawe, John Thorpe and Geo. Diconson, and ther heirs, my feoffes &c. to thuse and intentt folouing, savyng the ryght of Thomas Diconson my father duryng his lyff, and after his decesse I wyll they stand and be seased of the same to thuse of Elisabeth my wyff durynge hyr wedowhed, for hir to lyff uppon, and for bryngyng upp and sustentacon of my chyldern. And if itt fortune the said Elisabeth to mary agen, I wyll that she shall have the thyrd part of all the forsaid meses &c., for the time of hir lyff, and after hir decesse, the said third part to remayn and goo to the next and ryght heires of me the said Will. Dicconson &c., according to the Custom of the Forrest, and I wyll, as concernyng the other two partes, that my feoffes be seased yroff to thuse and behove of Peter, Rauff and John Dicconson my sonnes, to such tyme as fourtene poundes be takyn, levied and raysed of thissues, revenuez and profettes comyng of the sayd ij partes, for yr sustentacons and bryngyng upp, to every of them in lyke much. And if eny of the said Peter, Rauff and John decesse, the others to have the said xiiij li. bytwyx them, or the longer or longest lyffer of them. And after my wyll thus fulfylled, I wyll yt my sayd feoffes mak estate by surrender of all the forsayd meses &c., to my next and ryght heire &c. I gyff and bequeyth to Margaret my doughter, for hir bryngyng upp and mariage, ten poundes to be taken of the landes in Craven, now in the holdyng of Jeffray Proctour, after the termez of the sayd Jeffray be expired, and herunto Tho. Dicconson my father doth grauntt and agree afore thez witnessys herof. Also I gyff all my goodes above nott gyffen, to Elisabeth my wyff, myne executrix &c. Witnessys, Will. Bean, Will. Redeshawe, Tho. Adynett, John Thorp, Tho. Dicconson, Geo. Dicconson, John Benson, &c.

THE WILL OF MARGARET SCAIFE.

Membrane 2. October 4, 13 Henry VIII.—Margaret, the relict of Robert Skayff, and Thomas Skayff, are admitted as executors of his will.

May 2, 1521. I, Robert Skayff of the paryshe of Hampesthuait, yoman, &c., to be buryed in Hampestuait Church yerd &c. Whereas I have surrendered too acres and di. of land in Brysteith, callyd Martyn Wray, into the handes of the Grave of the forrest; also a mese, iij acres of land in Felleshclyff, callyd Tangbek House; also iij acres there, callyd Roger Crofft. I will that the said Grave mak report

of the said surrender in the Kinges Courtt of his Castell of Knares., to the behove of John Jeffray, John Thorp, Ric. Snawe and Tho. Wykeley, as feoffes, and to yr heires &c., to the intentt that this my last wyll may be fullfylled as in maner and forme folouyng. Fyrst, I wyll that my wyff and feoffes receive all the profetts of the same as itt fallyth, unto as much be taken as will pay my dettes; and so my dettes be payed I wyll that Margarett my doughter receive of the next profettes fyve pounds. That doon, I wyll yt my wyff have the said lond duryng hir lyff. Also yt my feoffees stond in state twenty yeres, and then make state to Mark my son of a mese and iij acres of land, callyd Tangbek House, to hym, his heires &c., saving my wyff ryghts; to Robert my son iij acres of land, callyd Roger Crofft, to hym, his heires, &c., savynge my wyff hir ryght; also ij acres and di. of land to Thomas my son, callyd Martyng Wray, save my wyff hir right, and iff ought come att either of my yonger sonnes, todder to have hole vj acres with mese. Also yt my wyff and Thomas my son be my full executors, and Sir Ninian Markenfeld, my Master, to be survyar &c., and yt he wylbe good master to my wyff and all my chyldren, as I trust he wolbe unto them as he hayth been unto me. No witnesses.

THE WILL OF ROBERT BANKS.

Membrane 4. Sept. 18, 13 Henry VIII.—Henry Bankes, chaplain, and Johanna, relict of Robert Bankes, are admitted as executors of his will.

Dec. 11, 1520. I, Robert Bankes &c., to be buryed in the Church yerd of St. Mich., Fuyston. I will my dettes be payed of my hole goodes. To Walter Gill lxiij s. vj d. I wyll xxvj s. viij d. to by an image of Seynt Anthonye withall. To Margaret Ugkdale [?] vj s.; to Jennet Helyerd [?] vij s.; to Xpofer Bank xij d.; to Jennett Helyerd [?] a whye or vij s. of money; to my forth-bryngyng xl s., and more and nede be; to Roger my son xxvj s. viij d. I wyll that Syr Henry [Bankes] and my wyff be myn executors, &c. Wytnessys, Rob. Cowpper, parson, Walter Gill and others.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM GILL.

Membrane 4. Alice Gill, relict of William Gill, late of Thorescros, is admitted as executrix of his will.

I, William Gill &c., to be buryed in Fuyston Church yerd. I will that my goodes be divided into three partes; to my yonger son Walter Gill xl s., a trentall, ij torches,

and a fole to be a stoned horse (*illegible*), for as long as he will endure to be founden of William my son in wynter; to Annes Pullan ij gimars; to Rich. Pullan xl s.; to Roger Gill (*illegible*); to John Wright xiij s. iiij d.; to John Morehouse iij s.; to William Gill v s. iiij d.; to Robert Ward xx s.; to Robert Brown xiij s. iiij d.; and to Steven Home xx s.; to my beryall xx s., more if itt nede; to John Goodhed iij s. iiij d., &c. Residue of my part to my wyff and children. My wyff to be my executrix. Supervisor, Sir Harry Bell, vicar of Fuyston. Witnesses, John Gill, John Ingland.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH KIRKBY.

Membrane 12. July 30, 14 Henry VIII.—Thomas Kyrkby is admitted as executor of the will of Elizabeth Kyrkby.

1521. I, Elisabeth Kyrkby of Harrogate, &c., to be buryed in Knaresburgh Church yerde. I wytt xiij s. iiij d. yt is in John Hall handes to cause oon trentale of messys to be sayd for my husband and me, and the resydew of the sayd xiij s. iiij d. to paye other dewties yt belonged to the kyrk; to Henry Grenebank one cowe and fyve yerdes of cloth and one braspott; to my maden a gown, a kyrtyll, a bonnett, a kettyll and a oxe styrk; to Elen of Kyrkby (*sic*) a brayd panne; to the wyff of John Hayle a violett hatt; to Annes, my suster, my gyrdyll, price xiij s. iiij d.; ij d. to Edward Bekwith wyff; v leye of garne yt I borroed of the wyff of Wylliam Rastryk*; ij d. ob. to John Smyth wyff; unto Thomas Kyrkby, my husband brodder, the residewe of my goodes &c., and makyth hym my full executor and to se yt my husband dettes and myne be payde. Wytnessys Will. Bean, John Holme, Tho. Vaunte, John Smyth. I wytt ij shepe to Styknam, and oon to Kateryn Harreson, my husband suster.

Inventory appraised by Joh. Benson, of Harrogate, Will. Bradebelt, Will. Marston, Ric. Hill. In which may be found, fenum vj s. viij d.; tria coopertoria voc. couerlettes ij s.; tria linthiamina et unum le blankett viij d.; duo cista et una cathedra vj d.; duo le tubbes viij d.; unum par pectinum voc. lez cames iiij d.; una olla ænea xij d.; iiij^{or} disca, tria salsaria et duæ parapsides xviij d.; una equa iiij s.; una lebes voc. a cawdron vj s.; una olla ænea xxij d.; una vacca xj s.; quinque oves ix s.; sex buschella siliginis v s.; iiij bushella avenæ xij d.; di. quart. de blandcorne xxj d.; summa lx s.

* Legatee is not named.

Debts.—To oon Grenebank v d.; to the vicar of Knares. for nyght wakes and hedemasse pennys viij d.; for making of the grave ij d.; to the Clerk for syngyng and dettes viijd.; to the vicar of Knares. for his lentyn book viij d.; to Sir John Skawray iiij d.; to a man of Erkenden for malt xviijd.; to Lyndeley iij s. iiijd.; to Mr. Lambton for a close iij s. iiij d.; to Xper. Laxe ij s.; to the vicar of Knares. for kye mylk and shepe viij d.; to Edw. Bekwith wyff for ches ij d.; to Restryk wyff ij d.; to Jo. Smyth wyff ij d. ob.; to Will. Benson j d. ob.; to John Curtes wyff j d.; to John Benson vij d.; for a trentall of messes ; for a messe for ye Santtes ij d.; for reparacons xx d.; for the Kinges ferme of his house xix d.; suma xxiiij s.

THE WILL OF MARGARET ROBINSON.

Membrane 12. July 30, 14 Henry VIII.—Margaret Robynson, by William Shutt and Robert Kydd, seeks the engrossment of her last will.

The intention of the last will of Margaret Robynson is that Johanna Robynson her sister do pay or cause to be paid to Elisabeth Robynson, sister of the said Johanna, six marks of lawful money of England within the space of four years next following, Richard Sympson and Thomas Dunwell acting as surties.

THE WILL OF THOMAS THORPE.

Membrane 12. August 27, 14 Henry VIII.—John Jeffray, George Bekwith, John Thorp and Thomas Thorp, sons of George Thorp, desire the engrossment of the will of Thomas Thorp, senr.

August 22, 14 Henry VIII. Ego Thomas Thorp de Fuyston, &c. Volo quod Johannes Jeffray de Fuyston, Georgius Bekwith, Johannes Thorp de Parkend et Thomas Thorp, filius Georgii Thorp de Tymble, stabilientur et erunt feoffati et seisiti de et in revertionibus duarum acrarum et dimidiæ terræ acetiam unius rodæ terræ et unius cotagii cum pertinentiis jacentium in le Bradeyng, juxta Hebdayn House, domus et roda terræ modo sunt in tenura predicti Hebdayn, in hamelletta de Fuyston &c., habend. et tenend. &c., cum acciderit post decessum mei præfati Thomæ et Johannæ uxoris meæ ad usum et intencionem hujus presentis voluntatis meæ modo et forma sequente, videlicet, quod prædicti feoffatores mei stabilientur et erunt feoffati et seisiti de et in prædictis acris, &c., ad usum altaris Beatæ Mariæ Virginis

infra ecclesiam parochialem de Fuyston, ad adjuvandum presbiterum ibidem inveniendum ad psallendum, cantandum et orandum pro animabus meis et uxoris meæ, acetiam pro animabus omnium Christianorum imperpetuum. Volo quod prædicti feoffatores mei pacifice permittent Georgium Thorp de Tymble, heredes &c., occupare &c., in firma prædictas acras terræ &c., quamdiu sibi et heredibus suis placuerit, reddendo inde annuatim presbitero tunc ibidem pro tempore existenti, duodecim solidos legalis monetæ Angliæ sine aliqua interrupcione seu perturbacione prædictorum feoffatorum meorum seu alicujus eorum, prædicta sursum reddicione non obstante. Etsi prædictus Georgius et heredes sui non occupant prædictas acras &c., tunc volo quod prædictus Georgius et heredes sui habeant sufficientem viam cum cariagiis suis ad communem moram per et intra prædictas terras, &c. Witnesses, Joh Jeffray, Joh Bekwith, Joh Thorp, Geo. Bekwith.

ADMINISTRATION OF LANCELOT WOODS EFFECTS.

Membrane 13. Sept. 17, 14 Henry VIII.—Thomas Pulleyn of Thakwrey, is admitted as administrator of the effects of Lancelot Wodd.

Roll, 14 and 15 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF KATHERINE ROUNDELL.

Membrane 4. Dec. 10, 14 Henry VIII.—Robert Hay and William Dakar are admitted as executors of the will of Katherine Roundell, widow.

Nov. 18, 1522. I, Kateryne Roundell* &c., to be buried in the Church yerd of Knaresburgh. I woll my best goods to be my mortuary. Also I awe no dettes to no man yt I knawe of bot x d. to Wylliam Dakar, nor none is awynge to me. Also the odder goodes I woll to be delivered to the two chyldren of my sonnes in evynly porcons through outt, and I wyll my broder Robert Hay and William Dakar to be my sectours. Also I wyll John Wylkes of Nydd and Richard Roundell to be recorders with other moo. Also my brodder Robert Hay shall have the elder chylde and the goodes belongyng to itt. Also the younger chyld lykewyse to William Dakar; and also I woll Master vicar of

* She was the widow of Richard Roundell of Scriven. Her eldest son John was the ancestor of the Roundells of Gleadstone. The Roundells of Hutton Wansley sprang from her younger son Christopher. His will follows.

Knaresburgh* to be ouerseer of this my will. No witnesses named.

Executors Accounts.—In primis, pro missa, derige et lucernis x d.; pro vigiliis vocat. nyght wakes vj d.; quinque presbiteris xx d.; ix scolaribus ix d.; clerico parochiali pro campanis pulsatis et pro derige, iiij d.; filio suo ij d.; pro pane iiij s. viij d.; pro serevisia viij d.; pro caseis ij s.; pro pane, serivisia et candelis in vita sua expensis viij d.; pro carne xiij d.; pro candelis cereis illuminatis coram imagine Beatæ Mariæ jd.; pro stipendiis clerici parochialis vj d.; pro scriptione testamenti iiijd., et inventorii ij d.; pro probacione testamenti ijs. vj d.; cuidam homini laboranti circa corpus dictæ defunctæ iiij d.; Johanni Hall pro faciendo monumento ij d.; pro arracione unius acræ terræ xij d.; Willelmo Dakar pro expensis iiij d.; pro scriptione obligacionum et indenturarum, et aliis expensis quas uxor Johannis Roundell causavit eos expendere per tribulacionem et murmurationem vj s. x d.; summa xxv s. ix d.

THE WILL OF RALPH BECKWITH.

Membrane 5. January 14, 14 Henry VIII.—Ralph Bekwith, of Bekwith in the parish of Pannall, seeks to have his will engrossed in the following words.

July 20, 1522. I, Rauff Bekwith of Rossett, &c., to be buried in the Church yerd of Seynt Michaell att Pannall, &c. I wytt xl s. to be spendyd for the helth of my soule att the day of my buryall. I wytt vj s. viij d. to bye two torches to Pannall Kyrk. I woll yt George Bekwith, William Hill, —— Barker of Seynt Robertes, Arthur Bekwith and Richard Atkynson, that I have made my feoffees of trust to fulfyll all my wyll, that they shall suffer me and Alice my wyff to occupy and tak all the profetts of all londes whych I surrenderyd in the Kinges handes to the behoyff of them, for my lyff and Alice my wyff, and for the longer lyffer of us, withoute eny pechement of wast. And that if it please god to send me and Alice my wyff eny ushewe of our bodies, laufully begotten, than I woll that my said feoffes suffer foure poundes to be taken of the profittes of the said londes to by land to the Chaunterie of Pannall Kyrke forsaid, that I and Alice my wyff and all our elders may be prayed for forever. And this my wyll aforesaid fulfylled, I wyll that my feoffes surrender upp after the Custom of the Manor, a mese and xxiiij acres and a half and oon pennyworth of land to the behoyff of Margarett Hill, my suster in law, or to hir heires &c., forever. And also that they surrender

* John Robinson was Vicar of Knaresborough at this period.

&c., v acres of land lieng in a close, called Make Beggar, to the behoyff of Agnes Hill, my suster in lawe, or to her heires &c. I make Alys my wyff my executrix &c., and my uncle Edward Oglesthorp, my cosyn Adam Hopperton, my cosyn Mathew Oglesthorp and John Hill, my brodder in lawe, the supervisours of my wyll. Witnesses, John Hill, Wyll. Atkinson, John Smyth, Tho. Leeke, John Atkynson.

WILL OF WILLIAM FARNELL.

Membrane 8. July 1, 15 Henry VIII.—Alice and Johan Farnell, daughters of William Farnell, are admitted as executrices of his will.

1521.—I, William Farnell &c., to be buryed in the Kyrkgarth of Seynt Thomas in Hampesthwait, &c. I bequeth to my doughters Alys and Jennett the profittes of two acres of land with the buyldinges yruppon them, to receive the renttes and profittes yerof to the termes and end of ix yeares, my doughter Alice to have the profett of the said londes fyve of the fyrst yeres. Also it is my wyll yt Richard Horner and Richard Lakan, feoffes in my said landes, shall mak a surrender att thend of ix yeres, to thuse of my sonnes William and Thomas Fernell, jointly to guydder. The residew &c., I gyff to my doughters Alice and Jennett and mak them my executrices. Witnesses, Sir Maurice Richemond, chapleyn, Thos. Fernell.

WILL OF RICHARD DEARLOVE.

Membrane 8. July 29, 15 Henry VIII.—William Derluff, chaplain, and John and George, the sons of Richard Derluff, are admitted as executors of his will.

Feb. 13, 1522. I, Richard Derluff of Knaresburgh, husbondman, &c., to be buryed in the Church yerd of our Ladie of Knaresburgh, &c. I wytt that every prieste beynge att my beryall have bred and ale, and honest persons yt doth offer with me come home and have such as be ordered for them. I wytt every order of the iiij freers of York have xij d. a peace, and unto Seyntt Robertes iij s. iiij d.; and I wytt yt William Haukesworth have a quarter of malt, hallff a quarter of whete and oon why with calff. I wytt Wylliam Gaire have, unto his chyldren, a quarter of malt and unto his son Robert a blak whye. I wytt yt John Derluff, my son, have oon arke, a chyst, a stepefatt with the kylnehayres, a cowe, a gray mare; also yt John Derluff my brodder have a buschell of whete and a buschell of rye;

also yt Margaret Lodge and Agnes hir suster, have a buschell of whete and a buschell of rye; also yt Sir William my son have a masser, and George my son a pece of sylver, a bound wayn with boltes and schakelles, a coupe and myne oxen, a cowe with calff, and a whye with calff, and all household stuff; also yt yer be yeven to Marche Bryg* xij d., and unto the buyldynge of the rood lofft iij s. iiij d.; also yt George Derluff my son have iiij acre of land with the buyldynge lieng in the hamelett of Harlogate &c., the whych landes I have surrendered to the officer of the Forrest &c., for the terme of his lyff, and after the decesse of hym to retorn to the ryght heires. I wyll that John my son have ij akers of land and a rode lieng in the feldes of Knaresburgh and Feryngisby, to hym, his heires &c., to the entent yt he shall provyde yt I have for me, my fader and modder, and all my good benefactors, yerly, for term of his lyff, an obbett to the valow of ij s., &c. And the residew I gyff unto my sonnes Sir William, John and George, and mak theim myne exors., &c. I wyll yt Sir Robert Derluff my brodder be supervisour &c. Witnesses, Sir John Robinson, vicar of Knaresburgh, Sir Laurence Adamson, Mr. Marmaduke Plompton.

Roll, 16 and 17 Henry VIII.

the will of jennet slater [alias dickinson].

Membrane 3. 16 Henry VIII, Sept. 28.—Richard Sclater is admitted as executor of the will of Johan Dicconson, widow.

July 31, xvj Henry viij. I, Jennett, late the wyff of George Dicconson and now, by the grace of God, wyff of Richard Sclater &c., makyth this my testament &c., to be buryed in the paryshe church of Fuyston &c. I bequeth all such goodes &c., as I have in my possession att this day to Ric. Sclater my husband, if I fortune to dye, and he to dispose of the same for the helth of my soule and the profett of my children as shall seme hym best. Thes witnessys, Will. Malorye, esquier, Tho. Sclyngesby, esquier, Oswald Benson, minister of Seynt Robertes, Sir Harry Bell, vicar of Fuyston, Rich. Chirden, William Dicconson, Edm. Dicconson, and John FitzThomas.

* Now known as the Low Bridge in Knaresbro'.

THE WILL OF RICHARD PLUMPTON.

Membrane 4. March 15, xvj Henry viij.–William Plompton,* esquire, is admitted as executor of the will of Richard Plompton, chaplain.

Dec. 4, 1523. I, Richard Plompton,† prest, &c. My body to be buryed in the church att Seyntt Robertes, and my best beyst to be my mortuarye. Whereas I have surrendered viijth acres of customerye londes lieng in Knaresburgh, to the handes of Laurence Hayworth, balyff, &c., to thuse of William Plompton, of Plompton, esquier, and his heires &c. It is my wyll yt the said William and his heires shall stand and be seased of one acre of ground parcell of the same, called Howe, lienge uppon the hye way in Pelwell in Knaresburgh, beforesaid, and yerely to suffer a preste and his successors sayinge messe and other dyvine service att the aultar of Seyntt Edmund, in the paroche church of Knaresburgh, to take the affermez and profetts of the same for the soulls of me the said Richard Plumpton, my fader, moder and all my auntecessoors. Witnesses, Oliver Dicconson, Rauff Knolles, Sir Robert Pennynton, p'te, Will. Plompton.

THE WILL OF JOHN AND ALICE LOCKWOOD.

Membrane 5. March 15, 16 Henry VIII.—John Lokwodd and Alice his wife wish the following to be recognised as their last wyll, regarding a former surrender. Memo. The use and intentt and last wyll of the said John and Alice his wyff is that the said Rob. Ryppley and Jennet Lokwodd shall have three messuages and xxix acres of lond, lieng in the hamllett of Bekwith and Rothirst, within the township of Kelingall, in revercon, when itt shall happen after the disceas of the forsaid John and Alice, to the said Rob. and Jennett for the time of lyff of the said Rob., and to the hieres and assignes of the said Jennett, &c. And if itt fortune the said Jennett to dye withoutt issue, then the full wyll and intentt of the said John and Alice is yt George Lokwodd, son of the said John, and Chris. Baiok, son of the said Alice, shall have the said messuages and londs, with their appurtenances, to them their heires &c., equally to be devydyd betwyx them, after the Custome of the Forrest, &c.

* Son and heir of Sir Robert Plumpton and Agnes, his wife, daughter of Sir William Gascoigne.

† Richard Plumpton was the son of Godfrey Plumpton and Alice, his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Wintringham.

THE WILL OF JOHN BENSON.

Membrane 6. April 26, xvij Henry viij.—Ralph Jennyng and Richard Lame are admitted as executors of the will of John Benson.

16 Henry VIII. I, John Benson, of Harlogate, &c. My best qwyk goodes to be yeven in the name of my mortuary. My bodie to be beryed within the Kyrkgarth of Knaresburgh. I will that every preste and every clerk having a surples, beyng at my derygee and messe, every clerk 1d. and every prest iiij d. I wyll yt John myne eldest son have all my londes &c. yt I have in Harlogate and Bilton after my wyll be fullfylled, yt is to saye yt John have now after my disceas iiij acres of land, called Megell Croft, and all the residew of my landes to be putt into my feoffes handes, yt is to say Rauff Jennyng and Richard Lame; and thes to stond my feoffes to this use and also myne executors of all my gooddes &c. I will that Agnes Marston and Margaret my doughter hayve my kylnehous and garth yrto belongyng, for terme of Agnes Marston lyff, with this condicion yt she be of good rewle and disposicion att the oversyght of my said feoffes. I wyll yt a trentall of messys be said for my soule and my father and my mother att Harlogate Chappell; also yt my son Harry have ten markes of my feoffes, in the name for all his barne part; and my yongest doughter she to have x markes in the name of hir barne part. I wyll yt Margarett, my basterd doughter, have of my said feoffes v markes. Witnesses, Master Rob. Lambton and Xper. Laxe.

Roll, 17 and 18 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM HALL.

Membrane 5. Jan. 10, xvij Henry viij.—Richard Mellyng and Elizabeth, the relict of William Hall, are admitted as executors of his will.

Feb. 16, 1524. I, William Hall of the paryshynge of Pannall &c., to be buried in the Kirkerd of Pannall. My best quyk goods to be my corsepresand. To the hous of Seyntt Robertes iij s. iiij d.; to the hous of Bolton vj s. viij d.; to master minister of Seynt Robertes two wedders; to Richard Hill sex gymmers hoggys; to John Hebdan foure yewis and also a bushell of barlye; to every oon of my God chyldren iiij d.; to the hye aulter ij d.; to Sir Rauff

Catton x s. for a trentall of messys; to Thomas Hill a lame; to Roger Hill a lame; the residew after the Custom of the Manner. I will yt all funerall charges and dettes be payd of the hole fyrst. I will that xx s. go to the bryngyng forth. The residew I holey bequest to Elizabeth my wyff and also to Richard Mellyng my son, be my full executors &c. I make master vicar, Sir Percivall Dybbes, supervisor. Wytnessys, John Smyth, John Butterfeld, Rich. Ledom, John Hill.

THE WILL OF JOHN BUSBY.

Membrane 7. Aug. 22, xviij Henry viij.—John Robynson, vicar of Knaresburgh, Ralph Sclyngesby, John Hill and Richard Mellyng, feoffees of John Busby, request that his will may be enrolled.

Memo. yt I, John Busby of Tentergate, aforesaid, surrender &c. a waste lyeng in Bryggate, with thre akers arder land, and a half and a roode and a halff, lieng wtin the feldes of Screvyn, Feryngesbye and Pelwell, to thuse of Sir John Robynson ye forsaid vicar, Rauff Sclyngesby, John Hill and Richard Mellyng, as feoffes, to in feoffe theim with the forsaid wast and land to perform my wyll folouyng. My wyll is att thes foure men afforesaid shall socour Robert Busby, my yongest son, if he woll folowe the scole to he be xxiij yer of age. Iff he woll nott folowe the scole he to have no profett of the said lond, and yrfore I woll the forsaid feoffes tak ye profette into yr handes to help myne other chyldren which thei think moste neyd. So yt all my wyll be performed and fullfylled. I woll yt ye feoffes mak which of my thre sonnes yt be moste thryftie myne ayre. Also I wyll if none of my sonnes be thryftie nor woll thryve, I woll the forsaid feoffes putt the land to thuse of our ladie aulter of the northsyde of the kyrk of Knaresburgh. Witnesses, master vicar of Knaresburgh, the paroche preste, Tho. Thomson, Tho. Dayll.

Roll, 18 and 19 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF THOMAS WICKLEY.

Membrane 6. May 22, xix Henry viij.—William and John Wykelay are admitted as executors of the will of Thomas Wykelay.

May 1, 1527. I, Thomas Wykelay &c., to be buried in the church earth of Hampesthwait &c. for my mortuary I gyff my best good. I gyff unto every prist iiij d. yt cumys

to dirige the day of my buriall and to evrie scolar j d. I gyff unto the Gray Freers in York x s., to sing oon trentall of masses for my soule (*illegible*), to Hampesthuait Brygges vj s. viij d.; to Hampesthuait kyrk xx s. and two torches. I wytt (*illegible*) in York xij d., and the Gray Frers xij d. I wytt Isabell Wykelay vj li. xiij s. iiij d., a cowe, a whye. I wytt she be brought upp of my goodes to she be xvj yer of age; to every oon of my doughters yt marie a cowe, a whye, a sylver spoyn; to John Wykelay a cowe, a qwhye, a sylver spone, a pair of sheris (*illegible*), yokes and temes and sex oxen; to William Wykelay my best payr of sheris, ten shepe, a cowe, a whye, a sylver spoyn; to Jennett Notson a whye with calf, viij shepe; unto a preist to pray for my soule, oon twelmonth, lxxiij s. iiij d. (The dispocision, ordnaunce and governaunce of whych the said Thos. Wykelay frely of his own good mynde and wyll dyd gyff to Leonard Raynard and John Hardcastell, supervisors of his wyll, so that thei should order the same as thei thought best withoutt eny interupcon mayd to the contrarye. Rob. Kydd a recorde and witness yrof.) I wytt Margarett a whye, viij shepe; Robert Ellesworth oon pair of sheris and iiij shepe; Elizabeth Thorp ij shepe; Jennett Wyllamby x s.; Jane Wykelay v li. vj s. viij d. I gyff for amendyng the way att Beking xx d.; for amending the way at Stokstele xij d. I gyff to Alice Faucett iij s.; to Thomas Notson oon pair of hoise, one jakkett, oon ledder dublett; to Golthuait wyff, the elder, vj d.; unto the brethern of Seint Roberts iij s. iiij d.; to Thomas Smyth of Hampesthwait xij d.; to Smythes wyff too yerdes of russett; to Brown wyff xij d.; to yong Thomas Askwith, a lame; to William Hochonson, oon lame. For my furth bryngyng I wyll that every poor bodie have a halffpenny or two, togydder a penny, and thos that offeryth I wyll yt thei have a honest dynner. I gyff to William Benson chyldren xl s.; to Robert Ellesworth oon tawny webb; to Sir Richard Shomaker iij s. iiij d. I gyff to Robert Ellesworth a sylver spone; to Sir William Sotheron iiij d. I wyll that master vicar have xij d. The residew of my goodes, my dettes &c. I gyff unto my sons William and John Wykelay and I mak them full executors &c. I mak Leonard Raynerd and John Hardcastell supervisors &c. and gyff either of them for yr labour xv s. Witnessys Tho. Askwith, Tho. Nicholson, Rob. Knolles.

Roll, 20 and 21 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF SIR WILLIAM GASCOIGNE.

Membrane 3. Oct. 14, xx Henry viij.—William Gascoign,* senr. kt. seeks to have his will enrolled in these words. Memo. yt where I Sir William Gascoign of Gaukethorp in the countie of York, the elder, knight, haith surrendered all my copiehold landes and teutts in Swyndon in the countie of York into the handes of the King and Souereign Lorde, to thuse of John Gascoign,† oon of my yonger sonnes, and Sir William Crofft, chapleyn, to thintent yt the said John Gascoign and Sir Will. Crofft, withall and singler thissues and presenttes yroff, may performe and fullfyll this the last wyll of me the said Sir William Gascoign and also order the said londes and tenetts accordinge unto the said will. Which wyll I the said Sir William Gascoign the xiiij day of October in the xx yer of the reign of or Sovereign lorde Kinge Herry the VIII makith, ordeyneth and declarith in forme folowing, yt is to say, in primis I wyll yt my said feoffes yerely tak, receive and have all and singler thissues, renttes and fermes comyng and growyng of all singler the premisses and giff the same unto Sir John Halyfax, prest, now syngyng messe in the high qweyr of Harwodd paroche Church, att oon aulter yr newly maid by me the said Sir William, during the lyff of the said Sir John Halyfax. And after the deth of the said Sir John Halyfax, than all thissues and profettes of all and singler the premisses to go and be foreuer to thuse and profettes of such a prest as hereafter shall syng att the same aulter, and shalbe presenttyd by the said Sir John Gascoign and his heires male of his bodie lawfully begotten, or other in his or ther right. Also I wyll yt the said John Gascoign and his heires male of his bodie lawfully begotten shall have the patronage, nominacon, making and puttyng in the said prest for the tyme beyng. And if itt fortune the said John Gascoign to dye witoutt issue male of his bodie, lawfully bygotten, that then the said patronage and presentacon shall remain to Marmaduk Gascoign,‡ oon other of my yonger sonnes, and theires male of his bodie lawfully bygotten. Also I wyll that when the oon of my

* He was the son of Sir William Gascoigne and Margaret, daughter of Henry, Earl of Northumberland.

† John, of Woodhall, son by his second wife Margaret, daughter of Richard, Lord Latimer.

‡ Marmaduke, of Cayley Hall, near Otley, one of his sons by his first wife Alice, daughter of Sir Richard Frognell.

said feoffes is deyd that the other of theim, which survives, shall order all and singler the premisses to such other person or persons as he so survyvyng shall seme convenientt, and thei to be seased and also tak the profettes of all and singler the premisses to thuse and behoof beforsed, and also that from tyme to tyme forever, when all persons or feoffes after seased of the premisses shall fortune to dye. So yt oon feoffe oonly yrof be lyffyng yt he so lyffyng shall mak like surrender to like persons and uses as is beforesaid, of all singler the premisses declared &c., in the presence of. No witnesses named.

THE WILL OF JOHN LOCKWOOD.

Membrane 9. Sept. 1, xxj Henry viij.—Alice Lokwod, relict of John Lokwod, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 30, 1529. I, John Lokwod of the parish of Pannall &c., to be buryd in our lady quere within ye parish Chirch of Pannal &c. My best best to be my mortuary; unto a prest to synge for my soule att or lades aulter in ye seid quere, one hole yere after my disceas v markes. I will that Alice my wyff occupie and injoy ix acre of land att Menwith Hill with ye beldyng thrapon for terme of her live, and that all feoffez to whome I have maid surrender of ye same landes and their heres and assignez, shall stand seased to the same use, and after ye discease of ye said Alice to the use of George Lokwod, my son, and Peter Lokwod, and if it fortun the said George my son to die without isue, then I will that they stand seased to the use of Peter, and vice versa. I bequest to my broder William Lokwod xl s. so that ye said William, after his disceas, to give xx s. theroff to his doughter and her childryn, and ye other xx s. to sede chyldryn also. To my seid son George v markes and my best gown, and if so be that George dye then Peter to have it, and if both die it to be disposed for my soule. To Peter my son iij li. vj s. viij d. one horse, a gown, a dublett, ij paire hose, a bouke of Crownacles; to Robert Ripley xx s.; to Richard Lame xx s.; to William Baoke one horse; to Thomas Baok xx s., if he the said Thos. pay unto Katryn hir vj li. xiij s. iiij d., if not Katryn to have xx s. in parte of paymente. Also I bequest to Cris. Baok xx s.; to Katerine Baok iiij marks; to evry one of my god chyldryn iiij d.; unto Seynt Robert vj s. viij d.; to Elston Abbey vj s. viij d.; to Croston iij s. iiij d.; to ye vecar of Bramham iij s. iiij d.; to John Bentley vj s. viij d.; to Thomas Wodward

iij s. iiij d.; to Henry Busby xij d.; to ye vicar of Pannall xij d.; to Ellyn too kye; to Pannall Chirch too torches ye price viij s. I will that Robert Riplay and Richard Lame be myn executors &c., and after my will fulfilled all my holl goodes to remayn to my wyff. Thes beynge witnessith, master vicar of Pannall, Sir Rauff Catton, Sir Edmund Bayn, Hen. Chelleray, Will. Brerhey, Will. Parker, Pet. Lokwod and Will. Eshe.

Roll, 22 and 23 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF EDWARD BICKERDIKE.

Membrane 1. Oct. 3, 22 Henry VIII.—I, Edward Bekardyke* of Fernham, yoman, to be beried in my paryshe chyrche yerd of Fernam, before the chyrche porche there. I will that Richard Chyrden, John FitzThomas,† William Berker, George Betonson and Richard Schakyllton schall stande and be inffeofed and seysd of and in all and every my landes and my wyffe landes in Yorkschyre, as well frehold as copyhold, to have and to hold to thame and to there heyrs accordynge to the tenor &c. of thys my last wyll. That ys to say they schall stand and be seasyd of the same to thusse of my wyeffe durynge the terme of hyr lyeffe naturall, and sche to fynde a preist, after my decesse, to synge and reyde and pray in Fernham Chyrche dayly and yerly duryng the sayd terme of hyr lyeff, for my soulle and all Xpen sawlles, and after hyr decesse they schall suffer my heyrs &c., to take and receive foure markes of the isschus and revenuez &c. durynge the terme of xvth yers next and immediatly after the decesse off my sayd wyeff, dayly and yerly to synge &c. for my sawlle and my

* The testator was son of Robert Bickerdike of Farnham, and belonged to a very ancient family holding considerable property in the neighbourhood. Hargrove describes them as formerly Lords of Burton Leonard. His only daughter and heir Jane (called Johan in the *Knaresborough Court Rolls*), by Alice his wife, daughter of James Jackson, married Richard Knaresburgh of Walkingham Hill. She was admitted on the Rolls to her father's lands 30-31 Hen. VIII, and died in or before 3 Edw. VI, leaving a large family. The Bickerdikes continued to reside at Farnham until the end of the eighteenth century. The last member of this family, daughter and heiress of Thomas Bickerdike, Esq., married Robert Harvey, Esq., it is stated in 1787. A memo. on a fly-leaf in the Farnham Registers, made Feb. 22, 1799, states that "Robert Harvey, Esq., and Elizabeth Bickerdike were married at Wigan, in Lancashire." Wills belonging to other members of this family are to be found at Somerset House, amongst the wills belonging to the Eastern Deanery of Richmond. It is likely that this will was proved at Richmond.

† The will of John Fithomas, of Bilton Park, was proved at York, June 14, 1541, Register 11, fol. 540.

wyeffe sawlle and fathers and mothers sawlles, and all Xpen sawlles in Fernham Chyrche, and yt my sayd feoffes by the way off charrete to see thys to be performed as my most singler trust ys in theme. I wyll yt my sayd feoffes schall stand and be seased of and in a howsse and two oxgange of frehold land in Feringsby, to thuse of Bernard Bekardyke, my brother, and hys heyrs, in continent and immediatly after the discesse of my sayd wyffe and the full performance of the sayd xvth yers, over and besydes the gudwyll of my fermold in Fernham with Dogett Lofthowsse Clossys, and my offes of Balywyke in Fernham wyth the fes appendynge, whych also I gyffe unto hym after my wyeffes decesse. So yt he do so suffer her peaseably to occupy and injoye the same withowtt vexacon, suett or trobyll, durynge terme of hyr lyeffe, and also be rewly and gouerned by hyr and my sayd feoffes. I wyll yt they schall be feoffed off and in all my landes &c.; and thys my wyll performed and fullfyllyd in maner and fourme, as ys abuff reherced, to thuse of Jane my dowghter and hyr heyrs for ever. I wyll that my said wyeff schall fynde the lampe in Fernham Chyrche, and have the proffettes comynge and growynge of the howsse in Feryngsby that Thomas Fernam did surrender and gyffe to me durynge terme of hyr lyffe, and after hyr decesse the sayd Bernard to ffynd the same and than to have the same proffettes, and also my wyeffe to fynd in lyke maner v sergez in Fernham Chyrche, before sayd, whyche I dow now fynd, and after hyr desscees the sayd Bernard to fynd the same and have therffor a howsse in Feringsby of iiij s. by yere, now in the tenur of Foster wyeffe. I wyll yt my sayd wyeffe have, durynge the terme of hyr lyeffe natturall, custody of a challes, parcell gylt, and sche to distribytt the same or put the same to the next of my blood as schall seym hyr best. I wyll that my feoffes stand and be seased of and in my Closse of Carpotts in the feyldes of Feringsby, to thuse and behuffe of Richard Chyrden durynge terme off hys lyffe, and that the profettes &c. schall go to the sayd Richerd immediatly after my decesse durynge the terme of hys lyeffe, and after hys decesse to come and revertte to my ryght heyres forever. Dated Apr. 29, 1530.

Roll, 24 and 25 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF THOMAS ATKINSON.

Membrane 8. July 16, 25 Henry VIII. May 6, 1530.—I, Thomas Atkynson of Clynte, yoman, &c., to be buryed within

the churche or churche yarde of All Hallowes of Ryplay. I wyll yt Margarett my wyff shall have and occupy of my landes, as long as she shall kepe hyr unmareyed, a messuage and a half, xix acres and one rode of lande with the buyldynges theruppon, edefyed and buylded, sett, lyinge and beynge wthin the Towneshippe of Clynte afforesayd, &c., to have to hyr durynge hyr lyff and as longe as she shall kepe hyr unmaryed &c., for to kepe, brynge uppe and fynde hyr and my chyldren. Also I wyll she have the lettynge and takynge of all my landes afforsayd by the advice and assent of my feoffes. I wyll that Cecyle, Johan, Leonard and Katherine Atkynson, my sone and doughters, shall have and rescayve eueryone of them, severally by ther seles, eight markes of lawfull money of Inglond by the handes of John Atkynson of Clynte, Richard Coke of Kelynghall, Thomas Weskoo, the elder, of the same and John Atkynson, son of me, the said Thomas, whome I make my feoffes of my said messuage &c., to the use and performance of this my last wyll. The afforsayd sumes to be resceyved of the issues and proffettes of the sayd landes &c. after the disceasse of Margarett my wyffe, over and besydes ther barne partes of my goodes. I wyll that Robert Atkynson, my son, shall have hys fyndyng of my sayd wyffe, either at Yorke or elles where it shalbe thought beste, so that he may folowe the scole unto suche tyme yt he may gette orders and be preiste, and that he shall have his tytle and singynge geyr boughte at the coste of my sayd wyeffe. I will that Cecile, Johan and Katheryne Atkynson, my doughters, shall have at such tymes as they shalbe maryed, eyeryone of theym a gyrdell stothed with sylver whiche I had by my other wyeffe. Fyrste I wyll yt Katheryne my yongest doughter shall have the leyst of the sayd thre gyrdylls and vj s. viij d. of money, and Johan my doughter to have the better of the other two gyrdylls, and Cecyle my eldest doughter to have the other gyrdyll, and my wyeffe to have the occupyinge and kepynge of thaym untyll suche tyme as they shall be maryed. I wyll that William Atkynson, my eldest sone, shall have for hayrlomes, a greate arke whiche I had left for an hayrlome, a basyn and ewer, my beste brassepotte, a wayne and yoke with bolte and shakyll, and that he shall resceyve yerely durynge the lyffe of my sayd wyffe, at the handes of my sayd feoffes, vj s. viij d. If so be yt he will not be content to dwell in howse and please his mother, and that then he shall goo to service, and if that he dwell with his mother he then shall have hys fyndynge. If it fortune him to dye without issue

then I wyll yt John my yongest son shall have all the landes to hym hys heyres &c. and thet he shall geve to my son Leonard xx^{ti} markes sterlinge, if so be that my sayd son Leonarde be no preist. I wyll that my son John shall have, after the discease of my wyeffe, two acres of land called Whyppelays, with the buyldynges theruppon buylded, in the holdynge of Laurence Esshe for the terme of his lyff &c. I will that my saide feoffes shall make no manner of estate or surrender of my sayd landes to the use of my said son William but to the use of his heyrs. I will that all my dettes &c. payd, then my wyffe and heyr chyldren have the residewe of my goodes to be devided amonges them equally, &c. I will my sayd feoffes be myne executors. These witnessith, Syr John Fyssher, paroche preist of the parochyng of Ryplay, Richarde Mylson, Bedell of the Forrest of Knaresburgh, Richarde Lewty of Clynte, yoman, Rob. Lewty of the same, William Bekardyke of the same, yoman.

Roll, 25 and 26 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF NICHOLAS WARDE.

Membrane 4. Dec. 10, xxv Henry viij.—Thomas Askwith junr. is admitted as the executor of the will of Nicholas Warde.

Feb. 6, 1531. I, Nicholas Warde of the paryschyng of Hampesthwayt &c., to be berred in Hampesthwayt Chyrche yerd. I wytt yt where I have surrendered &c. by the handes of Crystofer Lyghtfott, Bedell &c. two messuages and xij acres of customary land in the hamllet of Fuyston &c. to the behowffe of John Graver, Robert Knolls, Raffe Graver, and Thomas Askwith, yonger, and to the ayrs &c. of the sayd Thomas Askwith &c., from hencfourthe they schall stand and be seesyd of and in the same to the usys folloyng, that ys to say to the usse of me, the sayd Nicholes, for terme of my lyeff, and after my dyscees I wyll they schall be seasyd of on messwage and sex acres parcell of these premisses, called West Howsse, to the usse of Elsabeth, my wyeffe, for terme of hyr lyeffe, and sche to resayffe the proffettes therof yerly at the handes of my sayd feoffes; and after hyr dyscees I wyll that Thomas Askwith, chelder, and Alison, hys wyeffe, schall have the sayme for terme of thare two lyeffes. Also I wyll that they schall stand and be seesyd after my discees, of and in on other messwage and sex acres of land parcell of the premisses,

called Wyesseman Feyld, unto suche tyem they have resaved and payd of the uschus and proffettes comyng and growynge of the same or otherways, to Nicholes Wayrd of Fuyston xiiij li., and to Richard Sedall xx s., and ather of thayme to delyver a severall acquitans &c. I will that the sayd Thomas Askwyth, the elder, and Alison, hys wyeffe schall have the forsayde messwage and sex acres called Wyessman Feyld, to thayme and thare assygnas for terme of thare two lyeffes &c. Provydyd alwas that the sayd Thos. or any other, hys freynde, com provyded to content to paye the forsayd xv li. wythe in on yere or two yers next after my dyscees, then my sayd feoffes, or such as schall forton en lyeffe, schall make a suer, sufficient and lawfull surrender with relees, either in demeyne or revercon &c. of all thare ryght, title &c. in the forsayd messwages and xij acres of land, to the usse of the sayd Thomas, as ys abuffe specifyed. Also I gyffe, bequey to Elsabath, my wyeffe, on kowe, on arke, on bed of cloothes with all hyr owne apparell and clothynge. I wyll my feoffes schall relayffe of the sayd landes all suche fyens, costes and charges as thay or any of thayme ys put to by reason of thys my wyll and surrender. Wytnesses, Sir Thomas Dacre, vicar of Hampesthwaytt, my curett, Peter Curror, Thoms Askwith, thelder, Robt. Trystram, William Atkynson.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM LACON.

Membrane 7. June 18, xxvj Henry viij. No date to the will.—I, William Lakan &c., to be berred in Hampesthwayt Chyrchyerd. I wyll that wheyre I have surrendered &c. by the handes of Crystofre Mallome, Bedell of the Forest &c. two acres off land and on halpenyworth and a messwage, to the behuffe of my feoffes to the performance of thys my last wyll, yt ys to saye to Johne Webster, Robert Lakan, Robert Mowre, yonger, and Robert Horner; fyrst I wyll yt my wyeffe have the holle proffettes of the sayd landes durynge hyr lyeffe, and after hyr dyscees I wyll yt my thre doghters have the holle proffites durynge the spacce of xij yers next folloynge, the eldest to resayff hyr part fyrst. Yf any of thayme affor yt tyem dy, I wyll yt my sone have hyr part. I wyll yt my wyeff and my doghters have all my goodes emonge thayme. Suche goodes as I have, my dettes payd and funeral expences mayd, I wyll yt my wyeffe and my thre doghters have thayme holly. Wytnesses, Sir Thomas Daker, the vicar, Ric. Lakan, Mylles Stube, Richerd Fernell.

Roll, 28 and 29 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF RICHARD STEVENSON.

Membrane 6. Sept. 12, xxix Henry viij.—Agnes Stevynson, relict of Richard Stevynson, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Oct. 11, 1532. I, Richard Stevynson of Knaresburgh &c., to be berred in the chyrche yerd of our lady of Knaresburgh. I beqweythe unto the chyrche warke for the last payment iij s. iiij d. I wyll yt thare be done mese and deryge at the day of my berreall. I beqwey unto the foure orders of Freyrs, every howse iiij d.; to the chapell of Wedderby, unto our lady lyght xij d.; to the chapell of Bowrobrige, unto the lady lyght xij d.; unto the bretherne of Saynt Robertes xvj d.; unto Richerd Alan, my schope in the Markett Stayd, after the descees of my wyeffe, on fleshe ax, a cuttynge knyfe with all other thynges pertenynge to the schope; unto Sir William Deyrluffe x s. for a trentall of messes to say for my sawlle, my fader and my mother and all my good benefacturs; to Sir Johne Syssetson iiij d.; to Sir William Deyrluff iiij d. Then after I wyll yt all the residew of my holle gudes, my funerall expences mayd and all my dettes payd, I constitut Agnes my wyeffe my full executrix &c. I wyll yt Johne Kyghley, my cousyn, se yt thys my wyll be fulfyllyd &c. and for hys labor ij s. Theys wytnessithe, Sir Johne Sissetson, Sir William Deyrlufe, Johne Kyghley.

Roll, 29 and 30 Henry VIII.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM BARDEYN'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 8. May 15, xxx Henry viij.—Richard Lethome and John Waddington desire to be and are admitted as administrators of the effects of William Bardeyn, late of Pannall.

Membrane 10. June 12, xxx Henry viij.—Inventory of the effects of the said William Bardeyn appraised by Rob. Plompton, gent., Joh. Hill, senr., Hen. Barrabye, Hen. Wayd, Will. Redschawe, junr., Rich. Hartforth.

Inprimis.—In pewder vessells xv s. iiij d.; in brasse pottes, pannes and other stuffe of latyn and brasse to the nomber of ten peces xxxviij s. iiij d.; in spyttes, rekans, brandithes, a pair of tonges and ij pott crokkes iij s. iiij d.; ij mattressys, viij blankettes, xiiij coverlettes, viij newe qwhissinges, xv old, xij scheyttes, iij kodwares, vij hardeyn sheyttes, iiij li.

vij s. ij d.; one awmerye, three meate burdys, and a dische burd v s. vj d.; by payntyd clothes vj s.; in tubbys, kymmels and other stuffe ix s.; a saddyll and a swerd, fyve axys, a byll, two hackes, ij spaydes and suche other stuff ix s.; for woll and garne xxx s.; a carte and gere belongyng to the same iiij s.; in lether dight and undight iij li. xv s.; in lyme xx d.; in other hustillmentt xviij s. iij d.; summa xv li. vij s. In catallis, eight kyen and iiij^{or} swyne vj li. x s.; xiiij^{xx} scheipp xx li. Summa bonorum xlvj li. xiij s. Debts owing to the testator.—Nicholas Farrowe xxiiij s.; Ric. Hopton for woll xxiiij s.; John Hill, the elder, for two stottes, xxxv s. Will. Fox x s.; Rob. Lee of Grafton, for a cowe x s.; Robt. Huntroute of Burghbrigge for woll vj s.; . . . . Tailour of Harrowgaytt v s.; in thandes of Birdsall of Grafton, a quartr a half of rye price . . . . ; in thandes of Geo. Bentlaye of Dunsforthe, a quartr of barlye and one quartr of peas, price . . . . Summa tol. viij li.

Roll, 31 and 32 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF PETER SPURRETT.

Membrane 3. Feb. 4, xxxj Henry viij.—Richard Lambe and John Spurrett are admitted as executors of the will of Peter Spurrett.

Nov. 21, 30 Hen. viij.—I, Peter Spurrett &c., to be buried in the churche yearde of oure ladie off Knaresburght. I gyff unto George Genyng childrene xiij s. iiij d.; to Margarett my suster xiij s. iiij d. and a aker and a halff off medowe in the Wraye, for the space of one yere; to Richard Lambe childrene, xiij s. iiij d., yt is to saye Margarett and Cecile; to Thomas Browne childrene, yt is to saye Agnes and Alysone, either off theym, xxvj s. viij d., and one stagge and sex sheippe, equally betwixte theym. I wull that John Spurrett myne uncle have one halff cotage buyldyd with appurtenances, that the sayd John nowe a days dwellithe upon, and xxj acre and a halff of land, therunto belonging, for terme of his lyffe, paynge therfore yerelye xiiij s. Also where that I have bequeste in this my sayd wull viijth markes, I wull that the sayd foure markes be taken off the fermholde off John Spurrett, my uncle, yerelye, to the some of viij markes be rynne and expyryd. And iff ytt fortune the sayd John to departe ere the sayd some be payed and fulffyllyd, then I wull, yt is unpayd, that William Browne shall fullfyll the reste beynge unpayd.

Also my buriall maid &c. The residue off my goodes &c. I gyff to Richard Lambe and John Spurrett and maykes the said Richard myne executor &c. Wyttnessys, Sir Will. Dereluff, Tho. Browne, Roberte Hebdeyn, Will. Haye.

THE WILL OF ROBERT HORNER.

Membrane 4. Feb. 25, xxx Henry viij. . . . . Horner relict of Robert Horner, and . . . . Horner, his son, are admitted as executors of his will.

March 12, 1538. I, Roberte Hornar &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaytte Churche yeard. I wull that my goodes equally be devydyd emongst my wyffe and foure childrene. I wull that where I have surrendered &c. by thandes of Richard Lakan and Mark Skayff, ij of the kynges tenantes, a meys and xjth acars and three rodes of land lyyng in the hamlette of Birstethe &c. to the behoff off my feoffes, yr heires &c., that is to saye Thomas Kydd, Robert More, yonger, William Stubbe and Robert Lakan, to the performance off this my last wulle. Fyrste I wull that after the deceas of my father and mother and also savyng my wyffes right, they doo take oute of my londez vj li. xiij s. iiij d. to thusse of my yonger childrene, to be takyn by the space of sexe yeres and then they to make a lawfull surrender of the said londes salv. jures uxoris meæ, to mye eldyste sone his heires &c. I wull my wyff and my eldyste sone be myn executors &c. Wytnessys, John Beyne, Marke Scayff, Rich. Lakan, Will. Langthorne.

THE WILL OF ROBERT KIRKBY.

Membrane 4. March 10, xxxi Henry viij.—John, Ann, Elizabeth and Margaret Kirkbye are admitted as executors of the will of Robert Kirkbye, of Harogate.

April 3, 1537. I, Robert Kirkebye, preyste, &c., to be buried within Knaresburgh Churche yearde. I gyff to the sayd churche a boke called a Processioner; to the Priores and Convent of Escholte iij s. iiij d. I wull yt my ladie priores of Nun Arthington, her Convent, have iij s. iiij d. to prey for my soull. I gyff to Jane Dacre, my suster, a blyke whye; to Thomas Kirkbye my olde gowne; to Jane Lambe one yewe and one lambe; to Margarett Lambe one yewe and one lambe; to John Kirkbye the thirde parte of all my goodes, besydes his porcons, to brynge hym uppe withall. To my funerall expenses, to bryng me furthe withall, xx s. The reste off my goodes,

not wytt, I give to John, Ann, Elizabeth and Margaret Kirkbye, whom I make executors. I wull that my suster Johan Kirkebye have the order of the childer and their goodes aslonge as sche kepythe her wedowe, and if yt sche marie then I wull yt sche make a laufull reknyng of all the goodes to my brother George Symson and Arthur Burton, and I will that they be supervisours &c. I gyff my brother George Simson v s., and Arthur Burton all suche money as he owithe me; to my suster Simson a silver dalke; and to Arthur Burton wyffe a silver dalke. I wull that one preyste have v s. to saye one trentall of massys for my soull and for all Cresten soullez, and to saye theym att Harrogayte Chapell if yt neyburd wull gif hym meytt and drinke, and if they wull not, then it to be doyn by the discrecin of Sir John Riddell, wheresoever he thinkes it beste. In wyttnesse &c. Syr John Riddell. Debts owing to him. Sir Will. Gascoyne kt. for wages vj s. Rich. Mygeleye xxvjs. viij d. Hen. Ingland xxij s. Will. Foxe xvj s. Rich. Mylson vj s. viij d. Pet. Brexeley (?) vij s. vj d.

Roll, 31 and 32 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF ROBERT ELSWORTH.

Membrane 3. Nov. 12, xxxj Henry viij.—Margaret Ellisworth, relict of Robert Ellysworth, and Alice, Margaret, Johan and . . . , his daughters, are admitted as executrices of his will.

June 5, 1539. I, Robert Ellysworthe of Pyelone, par. Ripley &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of All Halowys of Ripley. Where I have surrenderyd into thandes of our soueraign ye kynge by thandes of John Atkynesone, Richard Haxbye, Thomas Daulle and Xpofer Ellysworth, all my londes &c., as feoffes to ye performance of my last wull. Furste I wull yt Alice my secunde doughter have three acres of land with buylding lyyinge in Pye Lone to hir and hir heires for ever; yt Margaret my third doughter have fyve acres of land with buyldynges, callyd Bryndhous, lyyng by ye moke wall sydd; yt Jane my youngest doughter have foure akars of land, callyd Arkellfeildes, within the tounschipp of Clynte, provyded allwayes yt yf my wyff be with child and yt be a sonne then he to be my heir of all my londes, gyvyng xx markes to my doughters, and if it be a doughter, my wyff to make as good of her land as one of the other; I wul yt my

wyff brynge upp my children of my hoolle goods, and yt my feoffes make surrender to my said children of my said londes when they come to xxth yeres of thage, and if ye parocheners of Ripley wull buyld a newe stepill I wull gyff to yt xx s. I gyff towardes the amendynge of the hiewaye in Pye Lone xx s. I wulbe brought furthe after my degre and haver (*sic*), after the discretione of my freyndes and neyghbures. I wull that my wyf and childrene be my executors &c. I wull yt mye doughters have xxvj li. devydyd emonges theym &c. Witnesses Sir John Fisher preste, Sir Hen. Schawe, Rob. Atkynesone, John Browne, John Birbeke, Robt. Schawe.

Roll, 32 and 33 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Membrane 4. Dec. 15, xxxij Henry viij.—Emmot the relict of William Taylour, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Dec. 1, 1540. I, William Taylour of Harogaytte, makes here my laste wull &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churche yearde. I wull my dettes be payd of my hooll goodes. I wull yt all the residue of my goodes be divydyd in three partes by my neyghbures. I bequyethe one parte to Margarett Taylour and Elyne Tayloure, my doughters, yt hadd never nought of me, the secunde to Emmotte my wyff. Then I wull yt after my funerale expenses be mayd and my dettes payd, I make Emmotte my wyffe full executrix of my parte of my goodes for the healthe of my soull, as she thynkes moste neydfull, and yf she leve ought of my parte to gyffe it to my chylder &c. Wyttnesses, John Sysottsone, preste, my curate, Will. Foxe, James Knolles, John Batty.

THE WILL OF RICHARD WARD.

Membrane 6. March 24, xxxij Henry viij.—Thomas Lutie, chaplain, Johan Jeffraye and Margaret Ellysworth, widow, are admitted as executors of the will of Richard Ward.

Feb. 22, 1540. I, Richard Ward of Burneyattes &c., to be buried within the church of Alhalowys at Ripley.

I bequiethe to my furthbryning xl s.; to every preste yt schalbe present iij s. iiij d.; to every clerke j d; to every one of my doughters, Margaret Ellysworth childer, iiij li.; to Ripley Churche to ye upholdinge of the rode lyght iij s. iiij d.; to Farneham Churche to by a processione and other ornamentes to ye saide church necessaries, iij s. iiij d.; to my doughter Jenet xxvj s. viij d.; to my doughter Margaret xxvj s. viij d.; to every poocre houssholder within the parishe at the discretion of my godsone Sir Thomas Lutie and Johan Jeffraye, myn executors. The residue &c. for my soull, my wyff soull, my father and mother soull and all Crestian soulles, to every one of my executors iij s. iiij d. for yr labour. Recordes Robt. Lutie, Jo. Atkynesone.

Debts owing to the Testator.—Xpofer Pennyngton xij s.; Rich. Dicconson of Kelinghall xvj s.; Xpofer Ripley . . . ; Clyftone wyff of Copgrave xvj s.; Will. Rawlinge of Mynskip xxvj s. viij d.; Leonard Ranard xx s.; Jenett Schawe my doughter xij s. iij d. Sum. total. bonorum et debitorum xxx li. iij s.

THE WILL OF SIR WILLIAM RUNCKORNE.

Membrane 7. April 27, xxxiij Henry viij.—Marmaduke Suttell is admitted as executor of the will of William Runckorne.

April, 1541. I, Syr William Runckorne, preste &c., to be buried in the chyrch yarde of St. Mich. Fuyston. I wull yt my bodie be brought furthe of my hoal godes and my dettes payd. I bequith to ye new chapell one greate portesse, one alter stoyne, one altar clothe, a lytill bell, a cruett and my [soul] to be praid for, also I make Marmaduke Suttell, my suster sone, my hoole executor &c. Wyttnes, Xpofer Lightfote, Hen. Banke, John Person, Gylles Suttell, Rich. Pulleyn.

Inventory.—A gowne vj s.; another gowne iij s.; a violet jakett, a dublett and a lether jakett xx d.; a payre of buttes xvj d.; a old fether bedd and a bolster iiij s.; a coverlet ij s.; ij wors coverlettes ij s. vj d.; other iij coverlettes xviij d.; a paire of shettes ij s.; one saddill, brydill and styroppes xx d.; ij bogettes iiij d.; a lether dublett and iiij . . . ; other hustyllmentes of housshold viij s.; a litill grey nagge vj s. viij d.

Roll, 33 and 34 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM EARL.

Membrane 4. Jan. 11, xxxiij Henry viij.—Margaret and Thomas Erle, the relict and son of William Erle, are admitted as executors of his will.

Nov. 30, 1541. I, William Erlle of Knaresburght &c., to be buryed in the churche yeard of oure blyssed ladie of Knaresburght. I make Margarette my wyffe and Thomas my sonne full executors &c. I make Richard Whayre and John Erle my broder my supervisours &c. and gyff to Richard Wayre iij s. iiij d., and to John Erle a leder dublett of bukkskynnes and my beste jakett. Wyttenesses, Rich. Bayteson, parishe preste, Rich. Whair, Rich. Weste, John Erle.

Inventory. Membrane 5.—One maire and a fole x s.; thre kye and a calffe xxxiij s.; iij loydes of haye x s.; three acres and a half of barlye xxx s.; ij gage of fellowes ij s. iiij d.; ij plewbeymes and iij axelltreys iiij d.; a dossan paire of shoies and a paire of buttes xxxj s. iiij d.; ten dossan lastes x s.; ij pair of boytte treys x d.; ij styk lethers dighted and half a hydd ix s.; ij bakkes and ij dyntles xiij s.; calf skynnes and broken lether vj s. viij d.; viij stoyne of hempe and a halff x s.; iiij stoyne of talowe iiij s.; one stoyne of sett likoure and oille and sex dossan of rossen x s.; iiij hyedes xvj s.; sex sekkes and half a stoyne of hempe ij s. vj d.; . . . ij bushells of salte, ij dossan candils and a stoyne of talowe v s.; . . . ij axes, one rekand, one paire of tonges, xij sune shoittes and a sewe vij s.; ij chances and qwhishinges xvj d.; in other husstyllmentes of housshold xx s.

Debts.—Rob. Stubbes v s.; Will. Whincoppe v s. x d.; John Crofte for ij pair of shoies xviij d.; Mr. Nich. Wilkes of Rigtone, for ij bushells of malte ij s.; Rich. Marke of Aldeburght for stuff vj s. vj d.; John Symeson of Mynskippe for a pair of buttes ij s.; Tho. Judson xiij s. iiij d.; Tho. Belingham xviij d.; Will. Coghill ij s. viij d.

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THE WILL OF JOHN LINDLEY.

Membrane 8. Aug. 8, xxxiv Henry viij.—William Lyndleye of Harogaite is admitted as executor of the will of John Lyndleye of Harrogate.

Oct. 27, xxxiij Henry viij.—I, John Lyndley of Harrogate, &c., to be buried within my parishe church of Knaresburght.

I gif x s. to a preste to doo a trentall for me at Harogate Chapell; to William my sone xvj (?) in Robert Benson handes, and a brode panne; to William Lyndleye my brother a wollen loyme and allthinges perteyning yr unto; to William Lyndley sone of William Lyndley, thelder, a behyve; to Margarete Lyndley, daughter of the said William, a qwhie sterke; to Robert Bensone wyf and his childer a garded qwhie calf; to Thomas Kyrkbye wif a tawnye jakkett and to her sone a lether doblett; to William Lyndley wif a pair of wooll combes. I make Alisone, my wif, and William, my sone, full executors and gyves theym all ye residue of my goddes. I make William Lyndeley, my brother, and Robert Bensone supervisors. Wyttnesses Ric. Lambe, Tho. Pogsone, Rob. Bensone, Will. Lyndleye, thelder.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BEANE.

Membrane 9. Agnes Beane of Kelinghall, relict of Thomas Beane, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 14, 1509. I, Thomas Beane of Kelinghall &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Alhalowes of Ripleye. I wytte my best beyste in the nam of my mortuarye. I gyf to the hye alter iiij d.; to the Grey Freres of the citie of Yorke iiij d.; to the Whitte Freres theyr iiij d.; I wull yt where as John Budde, John Bekwithe, Thomas Colyne ande William Burtune of Kelinghall, stond seased of theym en soundrie londes in the towneshippe of Clynte to thusse of this my wull, in revertion, after the deceas of me, Thomas Beane thelder. I wull that the said feofes shall stond and be seased of the same to thusse of my wyff for terme of her lyffe, if she keip her soull, for to brynge uppe my childrene &c. I wull yt if it fortune my sonne Roberte att any tyme to dye afore Agnes my wyffe and wtoute issue &c., and if it shall fortune my sonne John, my secunde sonne, to be heyre to my wyffe, then I wull that they stond and be seased of the said mess and other premysses to ye usse of Thomas my yongeste sonne and his heirs, and I wull that if Agnes my wyff dye afore my children be broght uppe, then my feofes shall stond and be seased to the usse of my said children for the terme of eight yeres nexte after the dethe of my said wyff. I make Agnes my wyff soull executrix &c. Wytnesses, Syr John Ripley, Will. Bekwit, Rob. Beyn, Syr Rob. Hill, Tho. Colyne, Will. Burton.

Roll, 34 and 35 Henry VIII.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN BENSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 1. Oct. 4, xxxiv Henry viij.—Richard Bensone of Byllton is admitted as administrator of the effects of John Benson,* late of Byllton.

THE WILL OF THOMAS WESCOW.

Membrane 9. June 6, xxxv Henry viij.—Thomas Wescoo of Pannall, Richard Hall, Thomas Askwith, William Thorpe, Robert Bentley, and Alice Wescoo, one of the daughters of Thomas Wescoo, senr., by Robert Baoke, her husband, are admitted as executors of the will of the said Thomas Wescoo.

Sept. 6, 1542. I, Thomas Wescoo of Kelinghall &c., to be buried in Ripleye Churche yerd. I bequiethe to Richard Hall iij li. vj s. viij d. off my hooll goodes; to Agnes Brokdeyn off my hooll goodes vj s. viij d.; to my servantes xij d. a pece; to my servant Alisone Coke ij s.; to Issabell Ward ij s.; to every one of my children childer a yowe. I gif to every one of my godchilder iiij d. I wull yt Thomas my sonne shalhave thoccupacone of one farmyng, callede Bolhewathe, for iij yeres, paied for to Mr. John Pulleyne yerelye rente xl s.; wherefore I wull yt my sonne Thomas and my doughters shalhave the rente distrybutte emongs theym for the same yeres, as their partes comeythe unto. I wull my son Thomas shall have the occupacone of one clos, called Cayton, paied for foure yeres rentes xx s. to Mr. John Vavasoure. I will he and my doughters shalhave the rentes emongst them, in like cas yt he have the occupacone of one clos, called Tymbill Flatte, paid for xij yeres xiij s. iiij d. the rentes between my sone and my doghter (as above). I wull my feofes deliver to the said Thomas and his heires the fermyng at Kelinghall with the buildings &c. I wull yt Sir John Fisher shall saye a trentall of masses for my soull, my wyffe soull and all Cresten soulles, and a nother trentall of masses for my father and mother soulles. I bequithe to the buyldynge of Ripley Steple xx d. I wull that Alisone my doughter have such goodes and rayementes as her mother dyd geve her. I bequiethe to the hye alter xij d. I wull three silver spones be made of my hooll goodes, besyddes three yt is mayde, whereof I wull yt every one

* His will follows on Roll for 35, 36 Henry VIII.

of my chyldren shalhave one. The residew &c. I give to my sone Thomas Wescoo, Richard Hall, Thomas Askwith, yonger, William Thorpe, Robert Bentleye and Alisone my doughter, whom I make executors. Wyttnesses, Sir John Rawlyne, preste, Ric. Coke, Arther Burtune, Tho. Ashe, Pet. Spence, Tho. Hardestie.

Debts owing to the testator.—Leonard Potte and others dothe awe as more att large dothe appere by his dette bokke xx li. vj s. Debts which the testator owes.—To Tho. Smythe and others as dothe appere xvj li.; for hys funerals expenses iij li. vj s. viij d.; in legaces vj li. vj s. viij d.

THE WILL OF JOHN JEFFREY.

Membrane 10. June 6, xxxv Henry viij.—Margaret Jeffreye, widow, and William Jeffreye are admitted as executors of the will of John Jeffraye.

1542. I, John Jeffraye &c., to be buried in Fustone Churche yerd. I gif to our ladie alter at Fustone xx d. in a yere forever, to be payd for myself, my wyff soull, my father soull, my mother soull and all Cresten soulles, and yt to be geven oute of my landes by my sone William. I bequiethe oute of my hool landes as moche lyvyng as shall fynd a preste a hooll yere, and yt to be imydeatlie after my dethe, to praye for all Cresten soulles. I wull my wyff shalhave all my landes after my deceas duryng her lyf naturall. I wull yt William my sone enter after her dethe &c. I wull that William my sone and my wyf have all my goodes, except hairlomes yt belonges to William my sone after the aunciente custome. I wull yt my doughter Jenett, Richarde Inglonde wyffe, have oute of my hooll goodes vj li. to amende her wythall, so yt she shalbe contented &c. I wull yt my wyf and William, my sone, be my executors &c. I make supervisors Walter Pulleyne, esqre and Rauffe Graver. Wyttnesses, Sir Robert Gybson, vykar of Fuston, Rob. Holme, Will. Wood of Hie Houses, Ric. Inglond, Tho. Thorpe, Will. Thorpe.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM ATKINSON.

Membrane 10. July 3, xxxv Henry viij.—Avice Atkynsone, relict of William Atkynsone, is admitted as executrix of his will.

June 6, 1543. I, William Atkynsone of Kelinghall &c., to be buried in Ripley Churche yerde. I bequiethe to the hie altar for my tythes forgetten xij d.; to the rode preste

att Ripley xij d. every yere so longe as Avyce my wif dothe lyve; to the amendyng of the ij causes in Kelynghall, either of theyme, iij s. iiij d. To Alysone Atkynesone my god doughter iij s. iiij d. everye yere so longe as Avice my wyff dothe lyve; to John Atkynesone, my brother, one reyde whie, one marbill cotte; to Margarette Lofthous and Margarete Lynton, to either of theyme, a kowe. I make my wyff my hooll executrix. Wyttnesses, Wm. Ingilbie, esqr., Pet. Knaresburght, Edw. Bekwith, Arthure Burton, Jo. Atkynesone, Sir Jo. Rawlyne.

Roll, 35 and 36 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF RICHARD HAY.

Membrane 4. Nov. 14, xxxv Henry viij.—Alice Roundell, wife of Xpofer Roundell of Screvynge, and Margaret Haye and John Roundell are admitted as executors of the will of Richard Haye.

June 2, 1544. I, Richarde Haye of Screvynge &c., my bodie to be sepulted and buried in the churche yeard of our blessed ladye of Knaresburght nye ye churche dore. I gif to John Roundell, my servaunte, one yronebondewayne, with ye hed yokke and schakill to ye same, ij oxen, iij iron teymes, fyve acres of lond sowne in ye fealdes of Screvynge and Feryngsbye with (blank) and my leas of fyve roddes of lond yt I hold of Benson wyff, of Frogmyre, which is iij yeres to come, also a whytte hors, one caldron, my beste brasse potte, ij coverlettes, a blankett and ij scheyttes; to John Roundell, smythe, viij s. which John Dowsone owythe me for a fatte oxe; to my ij susters and my suster Alysone childer, yt is to saye Roberte Roundell, Kateryne Roundell and William Roundell, all the corne aswell growyng within ye fealdes of Knaresburght and Feringesby as also in my lathes att Screving, and the said childrene to have the thirde parte of ytt. I gyff my sayd susters all my wood yt ys aboute my hous; to Margarette, my sustarre, a couppe, a yoke, a schakyll and ij yrone temes and if there be anye more founden she schall have thayme; to my said sustarre a cowe, a mare, a felye, a baye mere, ij swyne, one brasse potte, and ij scheyttes; to Alysone and Margaret my susters all my wayne schakils, doules and hoppes of irone; and to my said susters and John Roundell my servante all my donge yt is aboute my hous, to be devyded emonges yem all equallye; to my suster Alysone ij schettes; to Kateryne

her daughter a whye calffe to make her a kace of. The residue &c. to my two susters and John Roundell, my servante, whome I make my joynte executors &c. Wyttnesses, Syr John Stankbayne, paryshe preste, Rog. Syggeswyke. Thos. Wylkes.

Inventory appraised Sept. 9, xxxv Henry viij. Total xv li. xiij s. viij d. Debts owing by Mrs. Slyngesbye, John Smythe, Lawr. Lofthous, Rob. Bylner, Rob. Coke, Tho. Patan, Old Mastres Coghill, Will. Dowesone, John Dowesone, John Hill wyff, Tho. Wilkes, Tho. Kirkmane, Rob. Fischer, Olyver Wilkes of Nydde, for a soytte of boyff, Will. Dyxsone and Chris. Loke of Scotton. Total iij li.

THE WILL OF JOHN BENSON.

Membrane 6. Jan. 22, xxxv Henry viij.—Richard Benson of Bylltone is admitted as executor of the will of John Benson.

March 16, 1540. I, John Benson of Byllton &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churche yerde. I gyff to the hye alter for my tythes forgetten ij d.; to Robert and Margarett Foxe eyther of theym xij d. to praye for my soull. The residue of my goodes &c. I frelye gyff to Richard my sonne whome I make my executor &c. Wyttnesses, John Benson, yonger, Will. Aleyn. Debts owing by Will. Bradbelte, for a mere, and for arrowes and hedes vij s. ix d.; Will. Foxe, Xpofer Syggesworthe, Will. Askwith, Xpofer Scheperd, Will. Wyley, Wm. Dicconsone, Will Hill of Byllton.

THE WILL OF RICHARD BARROBY.

Membrane 6. April 29, xxxv Henry viij.—Johan, wife of Anthony Chanler, is admitted as executrix of the will of Richard Barobye.

Jan. 19, 1539. I, Richard Barobye of Pannall &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche yeard or elswhere. I bequyeth to my doughter Jenett iiij markes, in casse sche be disposed to marye before my dethe, if it may be spared; than att my dethe my funerales expenses discharged, and if she be amynded for to be with me in the hous my lyff and to helpe to kepe me, after my dethe I gyff all my goodes &c. to the said Jenett, so yt sche bryng me honestlye forthe. And in casse my ij sonnes John and Henrye doo demande or clame anye parte of my goodes in the name of their childes portions, I wull yem noo parte of my goodes by reasone I had greate charges off theyme bothe fyndynge

theym att scolle, and afterwards I dyd lowsse John my sonne furthe his apprentyschyppe, which was no lytill coste. As for Henrye I dyd lene hym xxvj s. viij d. which he never payd me agayne, thoughte yt he saithe he paied me. And for ye surtye of this my laste wull, yt ytte may trulie be performed, I make my doughter Jennett my full executrix. Wytnesses, Sir Will. Lambert, vykar of Pannall, Will. Cattone, Tho. Wescoo, Tho. Chelwraye, John Brotherede and Rob. Hoggesone.

THE WILL OF JOHN WAITE.

Membrane 9. Aug. 7, xxxvj Henry viij.—John Wayte and Edward Waytte are admitted as executors of the will of John Waytte.

April 4, 1544. I, John Waytte &c., to be buried within Hampesthwaitte Churche. I gif to Jane Herdcastell a ewe lambe and a jakette. The residue &c. to Edwarde Waite whome I do ordyn my executor and John my sonne also. Wyttnesses, Rich. Lollye, Mylles Lollye, Robt. Myer, Robt. Dereluff.

THE WILL OF JOHN DOWSON.

Membrane 9. Aug. 7, xxxvj Henry viij.—Johan Dowsone, relict of John Dowsone, and John and Ralph Dowsone, their sons, are admitted as executors of his will.

. . . . 10, 1541. I, John Dowsone of Screvyng &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churche yearde. I gyff to William Dowsone my sonne halff one akar of land lyyng uppon Hessillhedes, sawen with peys, halff one akar of Espes landes sawen with barlie, and a rode at Haggwormereyns sawen with barlie. The residue &c. I gyff to Janett, my wyff and John and Rauff Dowsone my sonnes, whom I make executors &c. Witnesses, Tho. Slyngesbye, esqr. John Slyngesbye, Tho. Dobsone, Tho. Kirkman, Rob. Hall. Inventory on Membrane 10.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM FOSTER.

Membrane 10. Aug. 19, 36 Henry viij.—Johan Fostarr, relict of William Fostarr, and Robert Day, fil. ejus, are admitted as executors of his will.

1544. I, William Fostarr &c., to be buried within Skipptone Churche. I gyff iiij li. to a preste to praye for my soull one hooll yere, and to be appoynted by

Robert Day and Sir James Mychell. I bequiethe to Elizabeth Bylltone viij d.; to Agnes Morehous iij s. iiij d. I wulbe brought furthe honestlie the daye of my buriall with masse and dyrige, at ye whiche schalbe presente all the prestes of the churche. I bequiethe all my goodes to Jenett my wyffe duringe her wydowhede, and if she marye ageyne I wull sche have third parte and I make her and Robert Daye executors &c. Witnesses, Robt. Morehous, Wm. Morehous.

THE WILL OF AGNES WOOD.

Membrane 10. Sept. 12, xxxvj Henry viij.—Thomas Hardwyke, gent. and Richard Wood are admitted as executors of the will of Agnes Wood, widow.

Aug. 7, 1544. I, Agnes Wood, late the wyff of Brian Wood of Tymbill, &c., to be buried in the church or churche yerd of Sayncte Mychaell att Fuyston. I giff to Katreyne my doughter my beste gown; to Alysone Hyll whoo I owe iiij s., one taged whye in full recompennce of the same, to amend her wythall; to John Wood one yewe; to Walter Gyll one yewe. The one halff of the corne growynge of the erthe att the house ys my sonnes Richard and he sue ytt with his owne corne, and I wull he have ytt withoute anye trobyll; the other halff of my corne I gif to John Gyll and William Wood, my sonnes, indifferentlye betwyxte theym bothe; to my sonne William wyff one kercheiff; to Agnes Gill my violett kirtell; to Elizabeth Gyll my marbell kyrtell; to my suster Elizabeth, Custanes Bantone wyff, my beste capp or kercheyff whether sche wull; to Kateryne my doughter my beste hatte; to Maister Vykar one raill of iij quarters, of xx d. a yarde, and also one keircheyff to make one corperage wythall; to Margarett my servante my best petycotte, one kercheyff, one bend and my beste paire off scleves and my beste appron or kercheyffe, so yt my suster Isabell have ye chosse; to my doughter Kateryne my beste smokke. Also I makke Thomas Hardwykke of Potter Newton and Richard Wood my sonne, my full executors and the said Thomas Hardwykke to have vj s. viij d. for his paynes. I gyffe all my goodes unbequythed to the usse of Richard my sonne. Witnesses, Sir Jo. Pulleyne of Bloberhous, Will. Woode of Tymble, Custane Bamptone of Carrehous, John Herefeld of Tymble.

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THE WILL OF WILLIAM SNAWE.

Membrane 3. Oct. 30, xxxvj Henry viij.—Ellen Snawe, the relict of William Snawe, and Richard Snawe, his sonne, are admitted as executors of his will.

May 4, 1544. I, William Snawe &c., to be buried within Hampsethwaite Churche and for my mortuarie accordyng to the kynges actt. I wull yt Richard and William Snawe my sones do pay accordyng to there promysse, equallie betwyxte theyme, liij s. iiij d. to their susterrs Elizabeth, Kateryne, Issabell and Alice, that is to saye every of theyme xiij s. iiij d. The residue &c. I wull they be devydede emonges my wyff and childrene. I make Elyne Snawe, my wyffe, and Richard, my eldyste sonne, myne executors. Wyttnesses, Will. Symesone of Clynte, Leonr. Potte.

THE WILL OF MARGARET ATKINSON.

Membrane 3. Dec. 24, xxxvj Henry viij.—Leonard Atkinesone is admitted as executor of the will of Margaret Atkynesone.

No date. I, Margarette Atkyneson of Clynte, wydowe, &c., to be buried in Riplaye Churche yearde off Halhalowes. To John Atkynesone, my husbond bastard sone, vj s. viij d. The residue &c. I gyff to Leonarde Atkynesone myne eldyste sonne whome I make my full executor. Wyttnesses, Sir John Rawlynge, curate, Rob. Lutie of Clynte.

Inventory appraised by Robt. Lutye, Robt. Atkynesone, Thos. Fairbarne, senr. Will. Wardemane. Oct. 12, xxxvj Henry viij. Sum. bonorum, xiiij li. xv s. iiij d. Debts to Rob. Atkynesone vij s.; John Atkynesone viij s.; to Rypley Churche viij s.; to Hen. Atkynesone iij s. iiij d.; to Rob. Lemynge viij d.; to John Lupton viij d.; to Ric. Askwythe ij s. iiij d.; to Tho. Symesone xvj d.; to Hen. Mawsone xvj d.; to Margt. Bekwythe v s.; to John Atkynsone, bastarde, vj s. viij d. Funeralxe expenses xxvj s. viij d. Sum. debitorum iij li. xj s.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM JEFFREY.

Membrane 3. Dec. 24, 36 Henry VIII.—Margaret Jeffraye, relict of William Jeffraye de Parkende, deceased, and George Jeffraye, his son, are admitted as executors of his will.

Aug. 16, 1543. I, William Jeffraye of the parishe of Fuystone &c., to be buryed in the churche yearde of St.

Mich. Fuystone &c. I bequieth to Alysone, my doughter, thieteyne markes, over and besyddes my gyfte afore for her chyldes porcone; to John and George Jeffraye, my sonnes, all my husbondrye stuffe to be equallye devyded betwyxte theyme; to John my sonne one malte arke of ij quartes; to foure chylder yt is to saye ij of John my sonne, one of George my sonne and one of Agnes my doughter, nowe alive, vj s. viij d. to be devyded emongst theyme equallie; to the usse of Fuyston Churche vj s. viij d., whereof iij s. to bye two alter clothes, one for the hye alter, one other for oure ladie alter. I make Margarett, my wyff, and George, my sonne, full executors &c. Wyttnesses Will. Jeffraye of Fuyston, Robt. Holme of Lonynge, Rauffe Graver.

THE WILL OF RICHARD ALLEN.

Membrane 3. Jan. 14, xxxvj Henry viij.—Agnes Alane, relict of Richard Alane of Byllton, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Oct. 8, xxxv Henry viij. I, Richard Alane &c., to be buryed in Knaresburght Churche yearde. I bequiethe to Agnes Alane my doughter one blake whye. My dettes &c. paid, I make Agnes my wyff my full executrix of all my goodes to bryng uppe my childrene withall. Wittnesses, John Alane, John Mathoo, Pet. Cooke.

THE WILL OF MAWDE BECKWITH ALIAS SNAWSELL.

Membrane 4. Lambert and Ambrose Bekwith, gents. and Ralph Steyll are admitted as executors of the will of Matilda Bekwith, widow.

Aug. 20, xxxvj Henry viij. I, Mawde Bekwith,* otherwysse called Mawde Snawsell, of Clynte &c. First I bequiethe my soull to Godd Allmyghtie, our ladie Sayncte Marye and to all the saynctes in heven, and my bodie to be sepulted and buried wtin the churche of Riplaye off Halhalowes, iff I departe from thys transytorie lyff wtin the said paryshe, in the hallye afore the chauntre of or ladye, under the stone where my husbonde Thomas Bekewithe was buried. I gyffe to everye preiste saynge masse of requiem the day of my buriall, for me, the soulles of my husbondes, my father and mother and all my freyndes passed to the marcie of Godd xij d.; to the paryshe clerke

* She was the daughter of Henry Pudsey, of Barforth, and widow of John Snawsell, of Bilton, in the Ainsty. She had no issue by her first husband.

iiij d.; and to everye other clerke j d.; I bequieth to Sir Rauffe Steyll, preyste, to synge for my soull, my husbondes, my father, my mother and for all my freyndes soulles iiij li., durynge the space of fyve yeres after my dethe, for his meate, drynge and wages, and he to synge att Ripleye; to everye chylde of my bodye begetten, yt is alyve the daye of my dethe vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; to every one of my childer children vj s. viij d.; to my iij sustars yf they overlyve me, everyone of theyme a rynge to praye for my soull; to Cecill Makennye and Jane Bekwith, to their mariage, iij li. vj s. viij d. either off theym; to everyone of my servantes over their yere wage att my departyng, xx d.; to Sir Rauffe Steyll, myne chapleyne, if he be with me att the daye of my dethe one halff yere wagge, besyddes his dutye; to Jenett Weste, my servante, besyddes her wages xx s. and a kowe. I bequiethe, in cas yr be one heir of Bekwith, yt he shall have the portace and all other apparaill to saye masse withall, that is to saye the alter stone, ornamentes of the alter, the images within the chapell, one messebokke, one chalesse, one vestymente, one plane pece of sylver with a cover. To everyone of my sones in lawe and my doughters in lawe one sylver spone; to Hampesthwaitebrigge, in cas ytt be taken downe, xiij s. iiij d.; to the amendynge of the hye waye betwixte Arkill Nokke and the Crosse in Clynte xx s. The residue off my goddes nott bequithedde, my dettes paide and my funeralxe expenses maid, I gyff to my sonnes Lambert and Ambrosse Bekwythe and Rauffe Steyll, my chapleyn, whom I make mye executours, and my cosyne Roberte Menyll to be supervysour of thys my laste will, to whome I gyff for hys labor one horsse of iij li. vj s. viij d. or els iij li. vj s. viij d. to bye hym one horsse withall. Theys wyttnesses, Syr Richarde Bulleyne, Sir John Rawlynge, John Atkynesone, with other moo.

Inventory appraised by Pet. Knaresburghte of Kelynghall, gent. Tho. Fairebarne of Clynte, senr., Rob. Lutie of Clynte, Will. Symesone, Nov. 20, xxxvj Henry viij. Inprimis, in money, xxxiij li. vj s. viij d. Plate and Jewels, eight sylver spones, xviij s.; a goblett of sylver, pryce xxvj s. viij d.; one girdill and one pair of silver crokkes, xl s. In the knyghtes chamber, one fetherbedde, one sheytte, one blankett, ij coverlettes, one counterpoynte, xij s.; one other fetherbed, ij coverlettes, one pair of blankettes, a coveryng with hangynges aboute the bedde, pryce xxx s.; eleven qwhyshynges, viij s. iiij d.; in kechynge fee vj s.; ij bordclothes of harden, fyve shorte bordclothes and iiij napkyns iiij s.; iij candyllstykkes, ij s.; one mattres, iij coverlettes, one

blankett, one codde, pryce vj s. viij d. In the closette chamber, one fetherbede, one bolster, one pyllowebere, one pair of sheyttes, one pair of blankettes, three coverlettes, xx s.; three dyaper bordeclothes, iiij^{or} diaper napkins, foure pair of lyne sheyttes, xxxij s. iiij d.; iiij^{or} pair of coursarr sheyttes and one codde, xx s. In the madens chamber, one mattresse, one pair of sheittes, ij coverlettes, one bolstarr ande one codde, vj s.; one matres, iij coverlettes, one blankett and ij coddes, vj s. viij d. In Rayemente, one damaske gowne reu'sed wythe velvette, liij s. iiij d.; one vellvett bonett eged wt gold, ij frountlettes and one patlett of velvett, xxxiij s. iiij d. In Napprye in the chustes, xxjth pair of sheyttes, xl s.; sex dyaper napkyns, sex bordeclothes, x s.; foure yerdes off lynnynge clothe, ij s.; sex yeardes of clothe, iij s.; sexteyn yerdes of clothe, pryce eurye yerde, iij s. iiij d. In the Kechynge, lxxix peces of pewther, xl s.; ij spyttes xviij d., ij rakkes, ij rekans, one fryynge panne, one girde irone one greate cressette, vj s.; sex brasse pottes, price xiij s. iiij d.; ij kettils and ij panues, viij s. iiij d. In cattall xxvth kye and one bull, xvj li. vj s. viij d.; xiiij calffes, xlij s.; neyn stottes and whies, iiij li. xij d.; stonde horsse, v s.; lj olde sheippe, iij li. xvj s. vj d.; xxix hogges, xlviij s.; sex old swyne, xij s.; three yong swyne, iiij s.; sum. lvij li. ix s. iij d. Corne and haye in the barne, xxth quarters qwheytte, xxth markes, xxxth quarters of haver, v li. v s.; v quarters of barlie, xxxiij s. iiij d.; ij quarters and halff qwheytte in the garners, xxviij s.; v bushels of barlie, iiij s. ij d.; ij quarters barlie math, xiij s. iiij d.; eighte quarters haver math, xxxiij s. iiij d.; in haver shillinges, iiij s. Haye in the lathes and stakkes, xl s.; corne sawen upon the ground. . . .

Debts owing to the testatrix.—Tho. Botte for wooll, iiij li.; childe wyff of Copgrave, xviij s.; John Ketillwell and Rob. Hardcastill for a cowe, xviij s.; John Hyde fcr ij stottes . . . . .; Tho. Fairbarne for a cowe, xviij s.; for sex sheyppe and ij calff skynnes, ij s. viij d.; Rich. Horner for ij skynnes of kye, v s. iiij d.; Rob. Hardcastell and Will. Ellys of . . . . . for twoo lente stottes, xxviij s. Sum. debitorum x li. xiiij d.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM MARSTON.

Membrane 4. Jan. 21, xxxvj Henry viij.—Alice Marston, relict of William Marston of Harogaite, is admitted as executrix of his will.

No date. I, William Marstone &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churche yearde. I bequiethe to Alice, my wyff, all my goodes and she to bringe me forthe uppon the hooll landes. And it ys my laste wull that Andrewe, Richard

and Elizabeth Marston shall have xx li. oute of my landes aftere my deceas and Alice my wyff, equallye to be devyded emongst theym, yt is to say iij li. in a yere duryng the space of seven yeres next after the deceas of William Marston and Alice my wyffe, untill suche tyme as ye some of xx li. be fullie satysfied &c. Of the which payements Richarde Bensone for to resayvè the fyrste iij li., nexte to Androo Marstone and ye nexte after yt, other iij li. unto hym or hys asignes, and two yeres after folowing for to be paid unto Richard Marston or hys assignes vj li., yt is to saye iij li. in one yere and iij li. in one other, and the nexte iij li. to be paied to Richarde Bensone, the laste of the sixte yere; and futhermore joyntlye all three for to receyve the seventhe yere xl s. equallie emongst theym three. Thes payementes to be reyceyved att thandes of John Marstone, his executors or assignes, in payne of forfeytyng to the said Androo Marstone, Richarde Marstone and Richarde Bensone xx li. a pece, fullie to be paied unto theym with in seven yeres after the deceas of William Marstone and Alice my wyff. Surties for theym John Bensone, the sonne of William Bensone and Rauffe Bayoke off Harogaite, theym and their heyres. I bequeithe to John my sonne one allmerye, one littill awmerye, one arke with ironebondes, one stondyng bedde withoute clothes, one greate woodde troughe and one stone mortar, one muldynge borde, one pair of kylnehaires, as they fall after the deceas of me and my wyff; one stepfatte, one jake, one steillbonette, one Carlille axe, one pekke, one coup with one pair of wheilles, one pair of coupprathes, one greatt wombill, one brode axe yt was one hairlome, one wood axe, one pleughte, one fotte yokke, one teme, one yron wegge, one shakill, one over thwarte sawe and one chessell, and it is agreed that the said John Marston hath promysed to hys father to be contented with whatsoever yt he will rewarde hym withall att hys owne wull, and he for to be contented theirwith recordyng to the promysse affore Henry Clynte, Thomas Smythe and Robert Smythe &c. Wyttnesses, John son of Will Bensone, John son of John Bensone, Rob. and Tho. Smythe of Kelynghall.

THE WILL OF HENRY COOK.

Membrane 5. Feb. 9, xxxvj Henry viij.—Alice Cokke, relict of Henry Cokke, and Peter Cokke, his son and heir, are admitted as executors of his will.

July 18, xxx Henry viij. I, Henrye Coke of Bylltone &c., to be buried in the churche yearde of our ladie of Knares-

burghte. I wull yr be done the daye of my buriall masse, dirige for my soull, my father and mother and all my goode benefactours. I wull yt Peter my sonne have all my landes after the deceas of me and Alisone, my wyff, accordinge to the surrender maid in the face of the courte. I wull after the deceas of my wyff xx s. be paid oute of the said landes to Thomas my sonn, and yt iff Thomas my sonne come nott agayne then I wull that Robert my sonne have hys xx s. or als nott. I wul Alisone my wyff have all my landes and goodes duryng her naturall lyffe, and after her deceas I bequiethe all my goddes to Elizabeth my doughter for her mariage. I wull Peter my sonne have one colteffolle. I make Alisone my wyffe and Peter my sone executors. Witnesses, Jo. Myllson, Rich. Lambe, Rich. Benson, Wm. Sporett. Cost of funeral, xxiij s.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM PARKER.

Membrane 8. June 9, xxxvij Henry viij.—Johan and Dorothy Parkoure, spinsters, are admitted as executrices of the will of William Parkour.

1546 (*sic*). I, William Parkoure of Kettyllsynge &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche and for my mortuarie accordyng to the acte of our sovereign lord the kyng, that now is. I wull that where I have surrendered by thandes of Thomas Thorpe, grave &c., twoo messuages and eighteyne acres of lond in the hamlet off Fellisclif to the behove of iiij feoffes their heirs &c., yt is to saye to Mylles Stubbe, Robert Riplaye, Richard Lambe and William Hardistie. I wul that they stonde and be seased of v acres of the same, yt is to saye one clos named Kirkgate Akar, cont. one akar, one other clos named Cokmanfeld, cont. ij acres, and of the Hye Feald cont. other ij akars, to the usse of Dorothe my doughter for terme of her lyff, provided allwaies yt they take oute off the same xx s. yt I doo owe Xpofer Ellysworthe and other xx s. to be delyvered to the said Xpofer as my gyfte. I wull that Jenett my doughter have and receyve tholl profettes and rentes of the said fyve acres by the space of fyve yeres nexte after, by thandes of my said feoffes. Further I wull yt if my sonne Richard dye afore the feaste of St. Mich. tharchangell nexte ensuyng, having noe childrene by mariage, that Dorothie my doughter to heve the above named v acres to her and her heirs &c. Also I wull if it fortune my sonne Richard so to dye my said feoffes shall stand seased of the ij messuages and xiij acres to the behove of Margarette (*sic*,

? Dorothy) and Jenett, my doughters, their heirs &c. I desyer my sonne Richard to be a good brother, as he will have my blessynge, to my doughters Jenett and Dorothye. The residue &c. I give to my said doughters Jenett and Dorothie whom I make my executrices. Wyttnesses, Tho. Askwith, senr., Percyvall Luptone, Will. Ruytte.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM MILNES.

Membrane 9. Aug. 3, xxxvij Henry viij.—Ellen Mylnes, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of William Mylnes, late of Hampesthwaite, deceased.

June 12, 1546. I, William Mylnes of Hampesthwaite &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche yearde. My mortuarye accordyng to the kinges actes. I wull xx s. be honestlie bestowed at the daye of my buryall aboute my funeralx expenses. I wull that my wyffe have and receyve the thirde parte off foure horsses boughte by William Ellys, Thomas Lethome and myselffe att oure laste faire and markett. I gyff to the reparacons of the churche vj s. viij d. and that to goo to thusse of this hamlete. The residue I gyff to my wyff whom I make executrix &c. Peter and Hew Curror to be supervysours. Witnesses, Tho. Dakar, vykar of Hampesthwaite, Hewe Curror, Pet. Curror.

THE ENROLMENT OF JOHAN LEATHOM'S INVENTORY.

Membrane 9. Aug. 25, xxxvij Henry viij.—Elizabeth Lethom, spynstarre, seeks the enrolment of the effects of Johan Lethome, widow, deceased.

Sum. bonorum xliiij s. iiij d. Debts owing to her xxxv s. iiij d.; owing by her ix s.

Roll, 37 and 38 Henry VIII.

THE WILL OF JOHN BEAN.

Membrane 4. Feb. 3, xxxvij Henry viij.—Robert, Thomas and Ann Beane, children of John Bean, are by William Bean, John Kettilwell and William Atkynesone, their friends, admitted as executors of his will.

Dec. 14, 1545. I, John Beane &c., to be buried in the churche yearde of All Saynctes off Ripley. I bequeithe to the hie alter yr for my tithes forgetten iiij d. The residue of my goodes &c. I gif to Robert, Thomas and Ann Beane, my children whom I make myn executors. Witnesses, John Kettillwell, Will. Bean, Will. Atkynesone.

THE WILL OF ANTHONY SUTTELL.

Membrane 4. Feb. 17, xxxvij Henry viij.—Giles Suthill, by William Suthill, is admitted as executor of the will of Anthony Suthill.

June 12, 1544. I, Anthonye Suthill &c., to be buried in the churche yearde of St. Michaell att Fuystone &c. I wull that Master William Parke be honestlie agreyd with all such costes as I have putte hym unto. The residue of my goodes I gif unto my brother Gilles Suthill &c. Witnesses Will. Parke als. Thorpe, Will. Dryver, Geo. Byggcrofte.

THE WILL OF JOHN OXNARD.

Membrane 4. March 10, xxxvij Henry viij.—Katherine Oxennard, relict of John Oxennarde, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 14, 1546. John Oxennarde of Bramley made his nuncupatyve will before Ric. Pullen, senr., Will. Scheperde, John Lucokke and Xpofer Pullen. Fyrste his bodie to be buried in the churche yearde of St. Mich. att Fuystone, and to be broughte forthe of his hooll goodes and his dettes paid, then that John and Richard Oxennarde, his sonnes, schuld have their childes porcons att the Feaste of St. Ellyne, nexte ensuynge, and he did make Kateryne hys wyffe his hool executrix and dyd gyff her all his goodes. Witnesses, Rich. Pulleyn, sr., Will. Scheperde, John Lucokke.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HOLME.

Membrane 4. March 10, 37 Henry VIII.—Walter Holme, one of the sons of Robert Holm of Bland, seeks to be admitted as administrator of his effects.

THE WILL OF THOMAS CALVERD.

Membrane 5. June 2, xxxviij Henry viij.—Margaret Calverde, relict of Thomas Calverde, and Thomas and Robert Calverde, his sons, are admitted as executors of his will.

Nov. 10, 1545. I, Thomas Calverde &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche yerd, and for my mortuarie according to ye kinges actes. I gif to Richard my sonne one jakke and one greate arke; I gyff all the hustillmente

within my hous to Thomas my sonne. The residue of my goodes &c. I wull be equallie devyded betwixte my wife and Thomas and Robert my sonnes. Wytnesses, Will. Ruth, John Daye.

THE WILL OF JOHN CLINT.

Membrane 6. July 14, xxxviij Henry viij.—Johan Clinte, relict of John Clinte, and Johan Clinte, spinster, his daughter, are admitted as executrices of his will.

June 1, 1546. I, John Clinte of Pannall &c., to be buried in Pannall Church yeard &c. I bequieth to William Grysthwaite, Jeffraye Gristhwaite sonne, one qwhie sterke; to John Scrotone vs.; to every one of my godchildren iiij d.; to Alisone Spinke one smokke redie maide. I make my wyff and Jenett my doughter executrices &c. Theis recordes, John Praunce, Will. Redschaye, Rob. Slingesbye.

Roll, 38 Henry VIII and 1 Edward VI.

THE WILL OF JOHN ATKINSON.

Membrane 2. Oct. 9, xxxviij Henry viij.—Richard Atkynesone of Kelynghall is admitted as executor of the will of John Atkynsone.

No date. I, John Atkynesone of Kelynghall &c., to be buried in the churche yerde of Halhalowes att Rypleye. I bequiethe to my doughter Emmotte Bullman one whye of ij yere hold; to Thomas her sone one whye and to Frances their doughter one whye of the same agge, and thes three whies to be dd. (delivered) within theys twoo yeres, and that my doughter and her husband be nott pleased with this, than theis bequestes to be void &c. I bequiethe to Thomas Bullman one whytte cote, one pair of hoys with one doblett; to Sir John Rawling, my curate, to praye for me iiij d.; to sir John Fischer iiij. Wyttnesses, Tho. Asche, Tho. Ruytte.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM JEFFREY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Oct. 27, xxxviij Henry viij.—Margaret Jeffrey, relict of William Jeffrey, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

Membrane 4. Dec. 1, xxxviij Henry viij.—Inventory of the said William Jeffrey exhibited. Sum. bon. xxj li. iiij s. viij d.

1 Edward VI.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM LINDLEY.

Membrane 5. March 30, j Edward vj.—Elizabeth Lyndley, relict of William Lyndley, and Percivall, William, Margaret and Elizabeth, his children, are admitted as executors of his will.

Jan. 1, xxxviij Henry viij. I, William Lyndeleye of Harogaite &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of oure ladie of Knaresburghte. I bequieth to Elizabeth my wif all my goddes durynge her lif; my buriall maid, my dettes paied I make the said Elizabeth and my chilren Percivall, William, Margarette and Elizabeth my executors &c., and after the dethe of Elizabeth, my wif, all the resydew of the said goodes to be devyded equallie emonges my childrene. Wittenesses, John Marston, Will. Dawsone.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM WAKEFIELD.

Membrane 6. John Wakfeld is admitted as executor of the will of William Wakfeld, deceased.

March 10, 1547. I, William Wakfeld of Tentergaite &c., to be buried in the churche yearde of our ladie of Knaresburght. I bequieth to Robert my sone one cowe, the which my sone John may beste forgoo; to Alice Hill, my doughter, my best gown; to Margaret Falsched one kettill and one coverlett; to Thomasyne Wakfeld, John my son doughter, one greate caldron, one calffe, ye elder of ij; to Jenett Hill, Roger Hill doughter, ye yonger calff; to John my sone all my yokkes, teymes, waynes and coupes, with all other thinges that I have belongynge to husbondrye. The residue &c. I gif to John my sone and makyth hym myn executor &c. Wytnesses, Will. Turnebull, Will. Barowes, Rob. Burges.

THE WILL OF ROBERT FAVELL.

Membrane 7. Aug. 12, j Edward vj.—The relict of Robert Favell is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 6, 1548. I, Robert Favell &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche yearde and my mortuarye accordynge to the kynges acte. I gyff to Thomas Favell one yowe and one lamb. The residue &c. I will be equallie devyded emong my wyff and children, whome I doo make myne executors. Wyttnesses, Jas. Hebdeyn, Rich. Skyrroo, Will. Holm.

Roll, 1 and 2 Edward VI.

THE WILL OF AGNES BEANE.

Membrane 4. Dec. 6, j Edward vj.—William and Thomas Beane, sons of Agnes Beane, are admitted as executors of her will.

Oct. 24, 1547. I, Agnes Beane of Kelynghall, wedowe, &c., to be buried in Ripley Churche yerde of Halhalowes, and to be brought fourthe att the discretion of my children. I bequieth to Cecill Atkynson one cowe; to Richard Horner one whye; to Cecill Beane one whittheded calff; to Thomas and Ann, children of my son John Beane, either of theyme, one yewe. I bequiethe twelffe pennyeworthe of breyde to be devyded emongest pooer people; to Nicholas Atkynson and John Atkynson, either of yem, one lambe; to Alison Hewyke one yewe; to William Beane, my sone, foure oxen and sex kyen; to Thomas my son iij kye, twoo whies and one yonge mere; to Sir Henry Beane, my sone, one stagge and tenne scheipp and to take theym as they ryse. The residue &c. I gyf to William and Thomas Bean, my sonnes, whom I make my executors, &c. Wytnesses, Pet. Knaresburght, Arth. Bekwith, Rich. Dicconson and Syr Thos. Lutye.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS PULLEN'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 5. Jan. 31.—Johan, relict of Thomas Pulleyn of Bluberhouse, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

Roll, 2 and 3 Edward VI.

THE WILL OF PETER BIGLEY.

Membrane 2. Nov. 20, ij Edward vj.—Margaret Byggley, relict of Peter Byggley, and Johanna Byggley, his doughter, are admitted as executrices of his will.

April 16, ij Edward vj. I, Peter Bygglaye of Harogate &c., to be buried in the churche yerde of our ladie off Knaresburgh. I wull yt yr be disposed att the daye of my buryall xx s. I wull yt Margarett, my wyffe, have the take of my fermeholde after my deceas, duryng her lyff. I make Margarett, my wyff and Margarett and Jenett, my daughters, myne executrices of all the residue of my goodes &c., excepte the residue of my parte which I wull be disposed betwixte my twoo doughters. I make George Byggleye, my son, supervisour &c. Wittnesses, Will. Foxe, Tho. Knolles, John Hogge, Rob. Foxe.

THE WILL OF THOMAS HERTFORTH.

Membrane 3. Dec. 12, ij Edward vj.—Agnes Hertforth, relict of Thomas Hertforth, and Thomas Hertforth, his son, are admitted as executors of his will.

April 27, 1548. I, Thomas Hertforthe of Harogaite, &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churche yerde. I wull yt my sonnes Richarde, John, Thomas and Leonarde to every one of theym one cowe, one whie, iiij^{or} wolled scheipp. I wull that Agnes Mallom have one hessilld whie, one stirke, one yowe, and one lambe; yt Roberte Hertforthe, son of William, have one yewe, one lambe, and to every one of his childen one lambe; yt my son Leonarde childer have evry one of theym one lambe; yt Alisone my daughter have twoo scheipp hogges. The residue &c. I gyff to Agnes, my wyff, and Thomas, my sone, whom I make executors &c. Wyttnesses, Rob. Waide, John Hogg, John Benson.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM BENTLEY.

Membrane 5. April 24, iij Edward vj.—Ellen Bentlaye, relict of William Bentlaye, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Oct. 1, 1548. I, William Bentlaye of Pannall &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche yeard. I bequieth to my mother my best jakett; to my father my marbill jakett, one dublett and my best bonett; to my brother Robert my best doblette; to my suster Agnes my goaye jakitt. I make Elyne my wyff my hooll executrix &c. Wyttnesses, John Bolton, John Lethom, Will. Woddward, Will. Roddes.

THE WILL OF JENNET BUTTERFIELD.

Membrane 5. July 3, iij Edward vj.—Henry Jenkynsone of Arthington is admitted as executor of the will of Johanna Butterfeld.

Jan. 8, 1548. I, Jenette Butterfelde of Pannall &c., to be buried in ye churche yerde of Pannall or elswhere att the pleasure of Godd. I bequieth to my brother James Butterfeld liij s. iiij d. which he schall take parte in my dettes due unto me att the daye off my dethe. I make Henrye Jenkynson my hool executor &c. and he to have the residue of my gooddes unbequested to his children behoyff &c. Witnesses, Will. Lambarte, preste, Will. Catton.

THE WILL OF HENRY BROTHERHEAD.

Membrane 5. July 3, 3 Edward VI.—Johanna Brotherhede, spinster, is admitted as executrix of the will of Henry Brotherhede.

April 17, 1549. I, Henry Brotherhede of Pannall &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche yearde. I bequieth to my mother xxxiiij s.; to my sone John iij li. vj s. viij d., the which fyve markes schall remayne in the handes of William Skakillthorpe and Robert Hogeson untill suche tyme as he can occupye ytt to his own profett, yt ys untill he be xxjth yeres of agge; to my sone Robert, yff he be alyve and come imydiatlie after the makyng off this presente testament, one blake meyr with fole, and if he come nott, then the saide meyr to be preysed by the advyce of foure honeste men and the value or the price yrof to be reserved and kepte unto the said Robert, yf he be alyve, and yff deade then the saide mere to remayne to my doughter Jenett. I bequiethe to Henry Hill my godsone xij d. I make myn doughter Jenett myn executrix &c. and to have the residue of my goodes &c. Wytnesses, Will. Lamberte, preyste, Will. Skakellthorpe, Rob. Hogeson.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM CATTON.

Membrane 5. July 3, 3 Edward VI.—Johanna Catton, relict of William Catton, by Henry Waid, her attorney, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 3, 1549. I, William Catton of Pannall &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche. I bequieth to William Lamberte, preiste, one graye amblyng stagge of foure yeres olde; to Antonye Leight one blake stagge of foure yere olde, one whitte meyr, one baye fillie of one yere olde, foure yewes, ij lambes and xx s. to be receyved att the handes of one Roger Metcalff; to Henry Waide, yonger, one littill baye mere, one curtall baye stagge of twoo yeres old, foure yewes, ij lambes and xx s. to be receyved of the said Roger Metcalffe; to George Thomson of Burghbrigg xiij s. iiij d. of the said Roger; to Cecill Strakar one whie of foure yeres olde, uppheded, ij yewes and ij lambes; to Edward Hill, preyst, vj s. viij d.; to William Ferrowe vj s. viij d. and ij scheippe; to every hous in the towne iiij d. I make Jennett my wyffe my full executrix and she to have the residue of my goods. Wyttnesses, Sir Wm. Lamberte, preste.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM HILL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. Aug. 13, 3 Edward vj.—John Hill of Kelynghall and Brian Hill of Pannall are admitted as administrators of the effects of William Hill, late of Kelynghall.

Roll, 3 and 4 Edward VI.

THE WILL OF ROBERT LANGTHORN.

Membrane 4. Feb. 19, iv Edward vj.—Johan Langthorn, relict of Robert Langthorn, and Margaret and Johan, his daughters are admitted as executrices of his will.

No date. I, Robert Langthorne &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Church yearde. My mortuarie according to the kynges actes. I wull that all my goodes, qwycke and deyde, goo to the usse of my wyff and children and they to be my executors. Wyttnesses, Rich. Waite of Mawkylne, Will. Lutie.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM THORPE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. May 7, iv Edward vj.—Johan Thorpe, relict of William Thorpe of Lundhousgreyne, is admitted as administratrix of his effects. Inventory on membrane 11.

THE WILL OF MARGARET JEFFREY.

Membrane 8. May 21, iv Edward vj.—William Levett of Harwodde is admitted as executor of the will of Margaret Jeffrey, senior, widow.

June 8, 1549. I, Margarett Jeffraye of Fuyston, laite wyffe of John Jeffraye of Fuyston &c., to be buried in the churche or churche yearde off Fuyston. I bequieth all my goodes in the chamber where I lye to Margarette Jeffreye, Jane Jeffraye and George Jeffrey, my son William yonger children, off the whiche goodes I wull that George have the beste parte. Also I wull yt my sone William Levett have all such money repaied hym as he haith laide forthe for me. Off the reste of all my goodes &c. I wull one parte to be equallie devyded emong the three said children and one other parte to be disposed att the discrecon of William Levett, my sone in law, and Richard Ampleford, whome I make myn executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Dicconson of Brame, John Pulleyn, vykar off Fuyston, Will. Wodde of the Leys, John Illes, Rich. Wodde, Hen. Wodde.

THE WILL OF GEORGE BENSON.

Membrane 9. July 2, iv Edward vj.—Katherine Benson, relict of George Benson, late of Pannall, and Edward, Dorothy and Agnes Benson, their children, and William Knolles, his kinsman, are admitted as executors of his will.

March 18, 1549. I, George Beuson of Bekwythe in Pannall &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche yearde or elswhere att the pleasour of Godd. I bequieth to my sone Rauff one oxe, one stotte, one wayne, one coupe, one plewght and with yt yt belongyth unto ytt, one yoke, one teym, a wayne yoke and a shakyll; to my doughter Kateryne xl s. in moneye; to my sone Thomas one cowe with calffe; to my sone Edwarde my beste jakett, my best dublett and my best hatte; to my servaunte Richard a fuyshyan doblette, one sherte, one olde hatte and a pair of hoys; to my brother Roberte one marbill jakett; to my sone John my stonde hors; to my godson William, Thomas Hill sone, one lambe. The residue of my goodes unbequiethed shall be devyded in three partes, one to my wyffe, the seconde to my three children Edwarde, Dorothe and Agnes and the thirde unto my selff. And furthe of my parte I gyff to my doughter Agnes xx s., one yewe, and one lambe. I make Katheryne my wyff and myne said iij children myn full executors, and to have ye residue &c. Wyttnesses, Tho. Knolles, Ric. Hill, with other moo whiche shalhave ij s. a pece for their payns taken.

THE WILL OF ROBERT MOORHOUSE.

Membrane 9. July 23, iv Edward vj.—Johan Morehous, relict of Robert Morehous, late of Menwith, and Agnes, Robert, Margaret, Elizabeth, Thomas and Ellen Morehous, his children, are admitted as executors of his will.

July 14, 1548. I, Roberte Morehous &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche or churche yerde &c. I wull my goodes be devyded emouges my wyff and children according to the kinges lawe. That is to saye the wyff to have the thirde parte. Wyttnesses, Jo. Farnell, Jo. Morehous, Jo. Byllton.

THE WILL OF MARGARET WEBSTER.

Membrane 9. July 23, Edward VI.—Elisabeth Websterr, spinsterr, is admitted as executrix of the will of Margaret Websterr.

1539. I, Margarett Websterr &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche yerde. I gyff to Jenett my doughter my best kyrtall. Moreover I doo take of my holie dome and faith that I doo awe noo maner of thinge unto Elyne Mansfeld my doughter. I wull that the expenses the daye of my buriall be takene oute of my qwike goodes, soo yt my doughter Elisabeth have all the residue of my qwicke goodes. I wull she have all my goodes qwicke and dede bothe within the hous and withoute. I gyff her three poundes of money yt my sone dothe owe me for three yeres seene laste paste. I wull yt she have the value of a mowghe of haye yt John my sone dyd occupie, according to foure indifferente men praisynge. I gyf to Margarett Snawe one cawdron yt was her fathers, and than to stond to ye rewarde of her awnte Elisabeth. I wull yt Elisabeth, my doughter, be my executrix. Wyttnesses, Sir Tho. Dacar, preiste, ye vikar of Hampesthwaite, Myles Stubbe, Tho. Kydde, John Carre, Will. Atkynson.

Roll, 4 and 5 Edward VI.

THE WILL OF RICHARD KIGHLEY.

Membrane 3. Oct. 29, iv Edward vj.—Johan Kieghley, relict of Richard Kieghley, and John, Peter, Dorothy, Isabell, Margaret, Katherine and Ann Kieghley, their children, are by the said Johan and John, their next friends, admitted as executors of the said Richard.

May 21, 1551. I, Richerd Kieghley of the paryshing of Knaresburght &c., to be buried within the churche yearde of our ladie of Knaresburght. I bequieth unto Robert Turnbull iiij d.; to Whair wyff ij d. I wull that Johan my wyff have the occupacon of three akers of londe lying in Pellwell, Clyff banke and Hardwike, untill suche tyme as my son John come unto full agge; yt my sone John have one greye mere yt his grandmother did gyff him; yt Dorothee, my doughter, have one awmerye yt I bought of Agnes Kieghley, my father wyff, and one oxe stirke of one yere olde; that Margarett my doughter have one whitheded whie; yt Issabell, my doughter have one great

arke yt is att John Barobye, and one whie sterke of one yere old; yt Katheryne, my doughter, have one oxe stirke with a whitte in his forehede; yt Anne my doughter have one brandyd oxe stirke of the same age; yt Peter my sone have one browne stotte off foure yere old; yt Richard my sone have oute of my goodes xviij s. for malte, and x s. of his graundmother gyfte and xx s. of his graundfather bequeste; yt William Brenand, sone of Mylles Birnande of Roclyff, have paid out of my goodes iiij li.; yt Jenett my wyff have one yronbond wayn, and where thatt one of the wheilles of the wayn is unbounde I wull yt my wyff take one other wheill yt has the yron to bynd ye other with; yt Oswald, my sone have one pressoure, one counter, one meatebord stonding in the house of the bynche, one stepfatt yt was my father, one greate salting troughe, one paire of whelles, yron bounde, stonding in the laithe, one waynbodie to theym, and one waynehedeyoke, one bolt and one shakill. I wull ytt fortune me, the said Richerd, to departe afore the Feaste of Seynct Mychaell tharohaungell nexte foretocome, that than Jenett my wyff have thooll croppe to her and her children, paying all outerentes yr unto belongyng. My buriall maid and my dettes paied, I make Jenett, my wyff and her children of her bodie, that is to say, John, Peter, Issabell, Margaret, Katherine and Anne Kieghley myn executors &c. I wull yt Thomas Slyngesbye of Screvyng, esquier, and Marm. Coghill of Knaresburght, gent., be supervisours &c. and either of theym to hauve for their labours and peyns takyne aboute ye same v s. Wyttnesses, Ric. Cornewaill, Chris. Roundell, Rob. Hill.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM THACKWRAY.

Membrane 4. March 18, v Edward vj.—Margaret Thackwrey, relict of William Thackwrey, by Thomas Weste, her next friend, and Sir Richard and John Thackwrey, his sons, are admitted as executors of his will.

Jan. 31, 1550. I, William Thackwrey &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche yerde. I wull that where my sone in lawe Thomas Weste dyd owe me xlvj s. viij d. yt he have ytt as off my free gyfte. I wull that my goodes be devyded in three partes, one parte to bryng me forthe at the daye of my buriall and the reste yr off to be equallie emongest my wyf and my ij sones, Richard and John, and I wull that my wyff and they be myne executors. Wuttnesses, Tho. Hulley, Ric. Waite, Tho. Weste.

THE WILL OF JOHAN INGLESANT.

Membrane 4. March 18, 5 Edward VI.—Alice Michell, by John Michell, her husband, and Stephen Inglesaunte are admitted as executors of the will of Johan Inglesaunte.

Feb. 2, 1551. I, Johan Inglesaunte &c., to be buried in Fuyston Churche &c. I will yt my bodie be broughte forthe honestlie of my hooll goodes and my debttes paied out of the same. The reste I gyve to Alysone Mychell, myne doughter, and Stephen Inglesaunte, my sone, whom I doo make myn executors. Wyttnesses, John Thorpe, John Gill, Bartillmewe Wodde.

THE WILL OF LEONARD THORPE.

Membrane 7. July 29, v Edward vj.—Henry Pulleyn and William Thorpe als. Parke and Johan and Elisabeth Thorpe, daughters of Leonard Thorpe, chaplain, by the said Henry and William, are admitted as executors of his will.

Aug. 3, 1550. I, Leonard Thorpe of Fuyston, clerke, &c., to be buried in Fuyston Churche and I wull my goodes be deuyded into three partes. Furste parte I wull my bodie shalbe brought forth &c., the seconde I gyff to Jenett and Elisabeth, my twoo doughters, the third I gyff unto Margarett, my wyff, and do make her, my two doughters, William Thorpe, my brother, and Henry Pulleyn my executors &c. I make Rauff Graves, George Pulleyn and Tho. Thorpe supervisours. Wyttnesses, Rauff Graves, Will. Woode, gent., Will. Wodde of Fuston, Will. Sutthill, Rob. Shuttilworthe, Ric. Bekke.

Roll, 5 and 6 Edward VI.

THE WILL OF THOMAS SMYTHE.

Membrane 3. Oct. 21, v Edward vj.—Margaret Smythe of Kelynghall, relict of Thomas Smythe, late of Craghill, and John and Francis Smythe, his sons, are admitted as executors of his will.

Sep. 15, v Edward vj. I, Thomas Smythe off Kelynghall &c., to be buried within the Churcheyeard off All halowes, Ripley. I gyff unto my goddsons liij s. iiij d. to be dalte emongest theym at the discretion of John Smythe, my

sonne; to Ellyne Byggcrofte one yewe and one lambe; to John Smythe, my sonne, my best bedde, ij steyn troughes, the better of the wodde troughes, one awmere, one arke and my best silver spoyne, one wayne, one hedyoke, one schakill, one plewhghe, one fottewethie, one carter, one soke and sex draughte oxen, one jakke, one sallett, one bill, ij horsses, the which he haithe this day in his own possession. I make myn executors Margarette, my wyff, and John and Frauncys Smythe, my sonnes, and I make the supervysours Robert Smythe and William Lowsaie and gyff to either of theym fyve schillinges. Wytnesses, Geo. Lambe, clerke, being Curate their, Rob. Smythe.

THE WILL OF JOHN BILTON.

Membrane 4. Nov. 11, v Edward vj.—Richard Byllton is admitted as executor of the will of John Byllton.

Aug. 10, 1551. I, John Billton &c., to be buried in Hampesthait Church yearde. I wull yt vj s. viij d. be distrybuted to ye pooer folkes of my paryshe. I gyff to Mylles Gill, my brother in lawe xl s. and a brasse potte, yff he so make a surrender of all his londes unto my susterr for the terme of her lyff, otherwysse doyng he to have xiij s. iiij d.; to Margarette and Elisabeth Lylondes, either of theym, vj s. viij d.; to myne uncle Roberte Billton vj s. viij d. I wull yt my father and mother be honestlie kepte and founden of my goodes, and after yr dethe the said hooll goodes to goo to thusse of Richard, my brother, whom I doo make myn executor. Wyttnesses, John Snawe, Jams Hebdeyn, Pet. Pulleyn.

THE WILL OF ROBERT TURNER.

Membrane 4. Dec. 2, v. Edward vj.—Elisabeth Turner, relict of Robert Turner, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Sep. 26, 1551. I, Roberte Turnour &c., to be buried in Fuyston churche yearde &c. I gyff to Elisabeth Turner one cowe, in the kepyng of Nicholasse Warde, and ij s. viij d. for the nawte of the saide cowe, to be paied afore Penticoste nexte comyng; to the saide Elisabeth Turner, my nece, twoo whies yt I bought of the said Nicholas which dothe goo in Hayray carre and Hyngande; to Thomas Thorpe, my nevey, all my lether and all maner of stuff belonging to the occupacon within my shoppe. Allso I wull yt he make thirteyn pair of shoys, which

shalbe geven to thirteyn pooer ffolkes within the paryshe of Fuyston. I also gyff to hym one closse yt I have paiede the rente aforehande, for one yere yett to come, unto John Bolton, wryghte, and xxj s. yt Richerd Bekke dothe owe unto me for a cowe, to be paied att St. John's Daye in the harveste, and than I wull that he schall gyff unto the saide Richerde Bekke iij s. iiijd. I gyff to Roberte Turner my goddeson a yewe gimmer and my russett cotte; to John and Richard Turner, either of them, a yewe; to the buylding off Fuyston Brigge iij s. iiij d.; of Hampesthwaite brygge xij d.; to the buylding of the planke at Newhall xij d. I gyff xx s. to be distrybuted unto ye pooer folkes within the foure hamlettes of the Parishe off Fuyston, att the discretion of Elisabeth, my wyff, Syr John Pulleyn, the vikar, John Thorpe, Rauff Graver and Thomas Thorpe. I gyff to Henry Benson wyff and his children one cowe yt Nicholas Gill dothe owe me, to be paied in the thirde [week] in lentyn nexte comyng; to Anne Thorpe ij yewes; to Jenett Turner ij. yewes; to John and Robert Thorpe, to either of them, a yewe; to Issabell Foreste a yewe; to Issabell Greynfeald a lambe; to Rauff Pertrike a lamb; to the yongest doughter of Thomas Hebdeyn of Spynkesbourne, a lambe; to John Spence a lambe. The rest of my goods and interest of my fermeholde &c., which I have paied rente aforehande, for the halff yeres yette to come, to Maister Walter Pulleyn, Esquier, I gyff to Elisabeth my wyff whom I make executrix &c. Witnesses, John Pulleyn, vikar of Fuyston, Ralffe Graver, John Thorpe, Tho. Thorpe, Geo. Sutthill.

ADMINISTRATION OF CHRISTOPHER BROWN.

Membrane 5. Jan. 20, v Edward vj.—Agnes Browne of Menwith, relict to Christopher Browne, and John, Elisabeth and Margaret Browne, his children, are admitted as administrators of his effects.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER ROUNDELL.

Feb. 9, vj Edward vj.—Alice Roundell of Screvyng, relict of Xpofer Roundell, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 2, 1551. I, Xpofer Roundell of Screvyng &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churche yearde. I gyff unto ye poore mannes boxe xij d.; to William Roundell, my sonne, one oxe. The residue of my parte I gyff to Katheryne my doughter and the residue of my goodes not bequiethed

I gyf to Alice, my wyff, whome I make myne executrix &c. Wyttnesses, Rob. Deane, Curatte, Rob. Hill of Screvyng.

THE WILL OF RICHARD LAMB.

Membrane 7. June 15, vj Edward vj.—Margaret Lambe, relict of Richard Lambe, and William Lambe, their son, are admitted as executors of his will.

April 20, 1552. I, Richard Lambe of Harogate &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Church yeard. I wull thet xl s. shall be paied oute of the rentes of a closse, now in the holdyng of John Battie, unto Richard Battie, his wyff or children, imediately after my dethe, and after the deth of my sonne William I wull that the said Richard Battie, his wyff and children shalhave paed out of the rents of the said closse other xl s. I wull yt my executors bestowe the daye of my buriall xl s. emongest myn neybores and pooer folkes; that Margarett my wyff shalhave all suche londes as I have surrendered unto my son William, duryng hir liff, and the said William to be att the orderyng of Arthure Burton after the dethe of my wyff. I gyff to my sonne William twenty sheipe; to everyone off my good children ij d.; to Issabill Spence a yewe and a lambe, yff yt she contynewe with my wyff one other yere; to the amendyng of a loyn iij s. iiij d.; to Anne Battie one yewe and a lambe. I make Margarett my wyffe and William my sonne executors &c. And the reste of my parte I wull shall be equallie devyded emongest all my children. I make Arthure Burton supervisour and he to have for his payns xiij s. iiij d. Wittnesses, John Turner, John Benson, Arth. Burton.

ROLL, 6 AND 7 EDWARD VI AND 1 MARY.

THE WILL OF MILES GILL.

Membrane 2. Nov. 16, vj Edward vj.—Agnes Gyll, relict of Miles Gyll, late of Bekwithshawe, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 6, 1552.—I, Mylles Gyll of Pannall paryshe &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche yeard &c. I bequieth unto my sonne Thomas one brasse potte, myne kylnehaires and one great tubbe; to my wyf and John Knolles, my sonne in lawe, one fatte oxe betwixte theyme; to ye saide John Knolles, whiche he shall receyve of Thomas Gill of Harogaite att the sight of ij honeste men the whiche knowith howe the matter shulde be ordred (*there is apparently an omission here*). To my sonne John six oxen, so thatt he shall

discharge me eneynst the Kynge for my Haryotte; to my sonnes Thomas and John all suche instrumenttes as belongithe unto ye pleght and the wayne, to be departed betwixte theyme; to my sone in lawe Nicholas Granshyer one browne whye and sex sheypp; to John Knolles one whitte hedyd whie and halff parte of all my housshold goodes; to William Steyll three yewes; to Thomas Monketon three sheipp; to twoo sonnes of Thomas Gyll of Harogaite and John Knolles sonne, everye of theym, a gymmer; to John Gill and John Knolles halff my sheippe unbequested. I make myn wyff my hooll executrix and she shalhave all the residewe &c. Wyttnesses, William Redeshawe, Tho. Gill, James Knolles, Rob. Slyngesbye.

ADMINISTRATION OF CHRISTOPHER PEYKE ALIAS DAILEY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Jan. 21, vj Edward vj.—Margaret Peyke of Rypon, spynsterr, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Xpofer Peyke als Dailye, late of Fuyston. (Dated Dec. 17, 6 Edward vj.)

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER PEYKE ALIAS DAILY.

Membrane 3. Jan. 21, 6 Edward VI.—William Ellysworthe of Wynsley is admitted as executor of the will of Chrystopher Peyke als Dailye.

Nov. 1, iv Edward vj. I, Cristofer Peyke otherwyse Daily of the paryshe of Fuyston &c., to be buried in Kyrkby Malsserte Churche yeard. I wull thatt vj s. viij d. be distributed and geven emongest the pooer folkes for the healthe of all Cristian soulles. I gyve my hooll goodes unto my cosyn William Ellysworthe and he to be myn executor &c. I wull thatt Xpofer Ellisworthe of Clynte and William Bramleye of Wynsley be my supervysours, and they to have for their peyns sustyned, either of them, vj d. Wyttnesses William Ellysworthe of Wynsley, ye yonger, Tho. Ellysworthe off Clynte.

Inventory appraised by Wm. Bramley, Thos. Ellysworthe &c. Dec. 30, vj Edward vj. Threescore cobes and boxes viij d.; thirtye lether lasis, a lettyll brymmestone iiij d.; weightes for weying, pannes and kettils viij d.; a littill yron wegge j d.; foure littill gold weightes xij d.; an old chuste viij d.; certeyn wooll xij d.; thirtye pannes and kettils, laite in thandes off Edmund Diccoson and nowe in the handes off John Birnande of Knaresburgh yoman, iij li. vj s. viij d.; one sworde and other goodes being in thandes of John Ripley.

THE WILL OF GEORGE REDSHAW.

Membrane 4. Feb. 1, vij Edward vj.—John Lethom is admitted as executor of the will of George Redeshawe, chaplain.

Dec. 20, 1552. I, George Redeshawe, preyste, &c. I make John Lethome my nevey, myne executor &c. to order and dispose all att his discretion &c. Wyttnesses, Rauff Graver, Tho. Lethome.

THE WILL OF RICHARD LEATHOM.

Membrane 7. June 28, vij Edward vj.—Margaret Lethome, relict of Richard Lethome, and John Lethome, his son, are admitted as executors of his will.

Aug. 2, 1542. I, Richerde Lethome of Pannall paryshe &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche yeard. I bequieth unto Dorothe, my sonne William doughter, one whie whiche shall remayn with my wyff unto she be a cowe; to my sonne William a whie or els v s.; also the said William hadde a couerlett, one pair of sheyttes, a pott, a panne, a hors, a saddyll and x s. As for the goodes ye whiche I have receyved of Margarete Bardeyn thereof remaynethe in the handes of my sonne Thomas iij li. x s., in thandes of Rauff Redeshawe xviij s., of Henry Benson x s., of John Lethom x s. x d., of Richard Hoptone ij s. viij d. I make Margaret my wyff and John my son executors. Wyttnesses, Syr Will. Lamberte, the vikar, Edw. Hyll, John Hyll the yonger.

Roll, 1 Philip and 2 Mary.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER CRAVEN.

Membrane 3. Jan. 31, j Mary.—Alice Craven, relict of Xpofer Craven, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Dec. 15, j Mary. I, Cristofer Cravyne of Hampesthwaite parishe &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche yeard. For my mortuarie according to ye qweyns acte established by Parliamente. I wull thatt my wyffe or her assigns shall gyve att the eighte yeres ende xl s. in pennys and pennyworthe unto Agnes Calverde my mayde and servaunte. I wull yt masse off requiem and dirige be done for the healthe off my soull, and myne neybours to have an honeste dynner. My dettes paied &c. I wull thatt my wyff be full executrix &c., in the presens of Mylles Stubbe, Rob. Androo, John Snarre.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM REDSHAW'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. April 5, j Mary.—Ralph Redeshawe is admitted as administrator of the effects of William Redeshawe, late of Hampesthwaite.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS NUSSAY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. June 6, j Mary.—Agnes Nussaye of Yerewith, relict of Thomas Nussaye, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

Roll, 1 and 2 Philip and 2 and 3 Mary.

THE WILL OF RICHARD PULLEN.

Membrane 4. June 27, 1 Philip and 2 Mary.—Elisabeth Pulleyn, relict of Richard Pulleyn, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Sep. 12, j Philip and ij Mary. I, Richard Pulleyn of Hillhous &c., to be buryed in the churche yearde of Fuyston. I wull that my goodes be deuyded in three partes, thatt is to seye one parte unto my wyff, another unto my children and off the thirde I wull my dettes &c. payed, and than I make Elysabeth my wyff my full executrix &c. Wytnesses, Syr Ric. Burneston, preyst, Will. Gill, senior.

THE WILL OF THOMAS SIMPSON.

Membrane 5. Aug. 7, ij Philip and iij Mary.—William Symeson de Elme, co. Cambr. and James Symeson of Bekwith, yoman, are admitted as executors of the will of Thomas Symeson.

May 17, 1555. I, Thomas Symeson of Bekwithshaw, of Pannall parishe &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche or churche yerde. I bequieth to Sir William Lamberte, preste, my curate, for my forgotten tithes iij s. iiij d.; to William my sonne iij li. vj s. viij d.; to Anne Pecard, my wyf doughter, iij li. vj s. viij d.; to Margaret Skaif, my doughter, wyffe of Thomas Skaif, one whye whiche remaynith in their handes, if I departe att yis tyme; to Cuthbert Symeson vj s. viij d.; to Margaret Lyneton a cowe or els a whie with calf, and a littill brasse pott; to Jams my sonne all maner of thynges yt belongith to a draughte, yt is to saie, wayne, plewghe, couppe, sledde, temys and other gere. I wull that my dettes, legaces and funeralx expenses shalbe deducted from my hooll goodes and that then they be devyded in three partes, one to myselff,

which is the deyd part, one to Rossamond my wif and the thirde shalbe devyded equallye emongest my iij children, William, James and Elisabeth Symeson. I make my 2 sons William and Jams executors &c. Wyttnesses, Will. Lamberte, prest, Will. Ymeson, John Smithe.

Roll, 2 and 3 Philip and 3 and 4 Mary.

ADMINISTRATION OF NICHOLAS HOLME'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Oct. 20, ij Philip and iij Mary.—Johan Holme, relict of Nicholas Holme of the parishe of Hampesthwaite, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BRAMLEY.

Membrane 3. Nov. 20, ij Philip and iij Mary.—Johan Bramley, relict of Thomas Bramley, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug. 30, 1555. I, Thomas Bramley of Clifton &c., to be buried in the churche yerde of St. Mich. off Fuyston. I wull have placebo, dirige and masse of requiem solemply songe in the daye of my buryall with the prestes and clerkes of the sayme churche, and to agree with theym after the custome of the countre. I gyff unto Jenett my wyffe all my hooll land duryng hir lyff naturall, and the thirde parte of all my hooll goodes &c.; to George my sone all my hooll landes of the value of xx s. by yere, to hym and hys heyres &c. after the deth of hys mother. I have surrendered* into the Kinges and qwens officers handes to the use of Henrye my sone, frome three yeres untill the end and terme of lxiijth yeres, to be fullie compleated, and to occupye the same after the dethe of his mother, payinge yr fore xx s. to hys brother George, his heyres &c. duryng the said terme. Also I gyff to Henrye my sone all my lomes, gere and my sheres, and all other gere belonging to my occupacon, twoo kwy, sex sheyppe and xx s. in money, and he shall seall hys mother and suster one acquitance for ever, for lyyng or challengyng anye titill to anye of my goodes after thatt daye. I make Jenett my wyff my executrix, and I wull that she and Agnes my doughter shall devyd all the goodes and my wyf to have the thirde parte and my doughter twoo partes. Wyttnesses, Will. Dicconson of Brayme, Xpofer Foreste, John Mychell, Tho. Salley.

* The property alluded to in this surrender is not stated in the will.

THE WILL OF JOHAN CATTON.

Membrane 4. Jan. 8, ij Philip and iij Mary.—John Battye of Harogaite, Henry Waide, junr. and Anne Lethome are admitted as executors of the will of Johan Catton.

Nov. 18, 1555. I, Johan Catton of Pannall, laite ye wyf of William Catton, deceased, &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche. I bequieth to my buryall xl s.; to my suster Smythe one cowe; to John Akars wyff a nother; to Antonye Leight ij sheipe, the which he haith to halff parte (*sic*), and he to take one and my executors a nother; to Thomas Lethome wyf a brokyn lypt potte; to Agnes her doughter one violett gowne and iij sheyppe; to John Mellyng of Leydes, one brassepotte; to Henry Waide, ye yonger, viijth sheippe; to William Waide, William Dougill, Thomas Sumpter, Richard Battye, William Battye, Rauff Bayoke, Robert Wayd, John Mathoo, Peter Bayoke, Richard Mellynge and Elisabeth Mellyng everyone of theym xij d.; to Cecilie Catton one peticote. I make John Battye, Henry Waide, ye yonger, and Agnes Lethome my full executors. Wyttnesses, Syr Will. Lamberte, prest, Will. Skakylthorp, Will. Roddes.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM THRUSCROSS.

Membrane 4. Feb. 19.—James Thorescros of Whipley is admitted as the executor of the will of William Thorescros.

Nov. 11, 1555. I, William Thorescros &c., to be buried in Aldburghte Churche yearde. I gyff unto Mastres Tanckarde one quarter of barlye malte; to Robert my sone, dwelling at Hull, halffe one yere farme yt is to saye xx s. takyn after my decease; to Margarette, my wyffe, viij s. after my departinge, so longe as she shall contynue in thys naturall lyffe, to be paied oute of my landes in Whipleye at ij severalx dayes, yt is to saye att ye Feastes of St. Elene and St. Michaell, by evyn porcons, during her wedowhede; to Johan, wyff of Gilbert Bekwith of Kyrkbye Malserte, a stone of hempe; to Johan, wyff of John Byrkbeck halff a stone of hempe; to Katherine Metcalff, my doughter, halff a stone of hempe. I make James Thorecros, my sone, and Margaret my wyffe, my executors, and I make James my sone to be myn heyr &c. Wyttnesses, John Mason, Marke Sheperde, Will. Browne, Geo. Thorecros, my brother, Syr Chris. Spence.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER MARSTON.

Membrane 5. Johan Marston, relict of Christopher Marston, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 23, 1553. I, Christopher Marston of Pannall parishe &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche or churche yerde. I gyf after my deceas unto Richerde Marston, my son Thomas eldyst sone, one whye of three yeres old or els xv s., in the nayme of hys father childe porcon. And as for my three sones William John and Rauff, they have knowledged theymselffes afore the recordes of this my laste wull to be clerly discharged of there childes porcons and voyd of thys my laste wull. The residewe of all my goodes shalbe devyded in three partes. One parte unto my selff, the seconde unto my wyff and the third unto my ij doughters, Alice and Agnes, and what remaynes of my parte &c. shalbe devyded betwixte my wyf and my doughter Alice. I make Johan, my wyf my hooll executrix &c. Wyttnesses, Syr Will. Lamberte, vykar, John Bollton, Tho. Lethome.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM BREAREY.

Membrane 5. March 11, ij Philip and iij Mary.—Alice Brerey, parish of Pannall, relict of William Brerey, and Richard Brerey* of York, aurifaber, are admitted as executors of his will.

Nov. 1, 1555. I, William Brerey of Pannall parish &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche yerde. I bequieth to ye vykar theyre xij d.; to Richard Waite, my doughter Margarett sone, one whye so thatt my sayd doughter his mother be contented with suche porcons of goodes as I dyd gyve her in mariage, or els nott; unto Alice my wyf a cowe; to my doughter Alice a browne rigged cowe, under bytted of bothe eyres; to my doughter Grace one grey meyre, chosse of ij so yt she have nott a fole, and also a wayn, yokes and teym yt belongyth; to my doughter Agnes viijth lambes and a blacke whye; to my doughter Elizabeth a whyttheded whye. The residewe of my goodes shalbe devyded in three partes. One to my wyff, the seconde to my children, that is to saye, Richard, Alice, Agnes, Elizabeth and Grace Brerey; and as for my doughter Margarett, she hadd her childes porcons att ye daye of her mariage, and the thirde belongyth unto me, of which my dettes &c. paid, the reste shalbe devyded emongest my children. I make Alice my wyff and Richard my sone my hooll executors &c. Wyttnesses, Sir Will. Lamberte, preste, Tho. Cheldraye, Will. Redshaw, Will. Hill, Will. Waide.

* Richard Brearey took up the freedom of the City of York, 26 Henry VIII. Was one of the Chamberlains, 30 Henry VIII.

Roll, 3 and 4 Philip and 4 and 5 Mary.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAWRENCE POTT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Nov. 4, iij Philip and iv Mary.—Thomas, George, Ellen and Johan Potte, children of Lawrence Potte, late of the parish of Hampsthwaite, deceased, by Peter Spence and Leonard Potte, their next friends, are admitted as administrators of his effects.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM BATTY.

Membrane 3. Dec. 23, iij Philip and iv Mary.—Margaret Battye of Harogaite, relict of William Battye, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug. 20, 1556. I, William Battye &c., to be buried in my Parishe Churche yeard of Knaresburghte. I bequiethe to everye one of my god children ij d.; to the churche off Knaresburght one towell the pryce of vj d. I gyff all the interest of my farmehold to Margarett my wyffe untill my sone be of the age of xviijth yeres, saving one closse off vj s. viij d. rente, the which my children shalhave yf my wyf marye, untill suche tyme as my sone be of thage of xviijth yeres. I make Margarett my wyff my executrix &c. Wyttnesses, Rob. Waid, Rauff Bayoke, John Battye.

THE WILL OF JOHN ILES.

Membrane 3. Dec. 23, 3 Philip and 4 Mary.—Alice Illes of the parish of Hampesthwaite, spynster, is admitted as executrix of the will of John Illes.

Sep. 3, j Edward vj. I, John Illes &c., to be buried in Hampesthwaite Churche yerde. I gyff to my sone William all my harnesse, a blake fyllie, a whye styrke, one awmerye and one hinggar. The residewe I gyff hollie, without anye dyvinytyone, to my doughter Alice, whom I make executrix &c. Wyttnesses, Myles Stubbe, Wm. Hardystie of the Nabbe.

THE WILL OF ISABEL ROUNDELL.

Membrane 4. March 3, iij Philip and iv Mary.—William and Katherine Roundell of Screvyng, are admitted as executors of the will of Isabell Roundell.

Aug. 29, 1556. I, Issabell Roundell* of Screvyng, wedoo, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghte Churche yearde. I bequiethe

* Isabel Roundell and her children do not appear in the Roundell Pedigree. The pedigree as printed in Foster's *Yorkshire Families* requires much revision.

for my mortuarye to the estatute thereoff mayde. I gyff to Robert Roundell my sone xl s.; to Francis sone of John Roundell, the yonger, three bushells of barlye and one of peyse; to Marmaduke an other sone of the said John one bushell of wheytte; to Margaret Wilkinsone one kirtell, one petycotte, one kyrcheyff and one raill; to William Roundell, my sone one dune oxe. The residewe &c. my dettes &c. paied, I gyffe to my sone William and Katheryne my doughter whome I make executors &c. I make Marmaduke Coghill, gent., Robert Hill of Screvynge and Oswold Keighley supervisours and the said Marm. to have the rewlle of my children, and I gyff to everyone of my supervisours xij d. Wyttnesses, Marm. Coghill, Will. Dawsone, John Bullocke, Oswold Kieghley, Rob. Lang.

ADMINISTRATION OF HENRY CURRER'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. March 28, iij Philip and iv Mary.— . . . . . Currer, relict of Henry Currer, late of Clinte, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM HODGSON.

Membrane 5. April 28, iij Philip and iv Mary.—Anthony and Bridget Hodgesone, children of William Hodgesone, are admitted as executors of his will.

Feb. 19, 1556. I, William Hodgesone of Beksydde, parishe of Ripley &c., to be buried att my parishe churche. I gyffe to Thomas my sone xiij s. iiij d.; to Richarde my sone xiij s. iiij d.; to Alysone my doughter xiij s. iiij d.; to John my sone xl s.; to Alice Whelhouse iij s. iiij d.; to Antonye, my son, xl s., for to be paied forthe off my londes att ye furste farme daye after my dethe, by my sone William. I gyffe to Thomas my sone one lade of barke; to Syr Roberte, ye paryshe preste, to praye for my soull xij d.; to Syr William Atkynesone to prey for my soull xij d. The reste of my goodes &c. I gyff to Antonye, my sone, and Brygytte, my doughter, whom I make myne executors &c. Wyttnesses, Rob. Wreye, Tho. Lange, John Atkynesone and Sir Roberte Ingram, preste.

THE WILL OF JOHN HILL.

Membrane 9. Sep. 29, iv Philip and v Mary.—Agnes Hill, relict of John Hill, and William Hill are admitted as executors of his will.

April 13, 1557. I, John Hill of Pannall parishe, the eldest, &c., to be buried in Pannall Churche. I bequeste to

Henry, my sonne, my better blewe jackett; to my son William my other blewe jakett. Item I have a marbell jaket and a gray jacket whome I give to my sons John and Robert, of the which my son John shall chouse. I bequyth a caldron unto William Fletcher wyf; to yonge Willaim Fletcher a yowe and a lambe; to my sone William Hill a cowe for fyndynge a lampe at my parishe churche; to my son William two sylver spones; to John, Robert and Henry Hill, every of them, a sylver spone; to my doughter Alice xij s. I make my son William and Agnes, my wyf, my hole executors &c. Wytnesses, Will. Lamberte, clerk, Will. Redeshawe, Will Wayde.

Roll, 4 and 5 Philip and 5 and 6 Mary.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE EFFECTS OF MARGARET LAMB.

Membrane 3. Dec. 1, iv Philip and v Mary.—Oswald Kighley, John Battie and Richard Battie are admitted as the administrators of the effects of Margaret Lambe, widow.

THE WILL OF JOHN HILL.

Membrane 5. Jan. 12, iv Philip and v Mary.—Issabell and Thomas Hill are admitted as executors of the will of John Hill.

Nov. 13, 1557. I, John Hill of Tentergate, yoman, &c., my bodie to be sepultid and buried in Knaresburght churchyerde &c. I give to Issabell my wief one mesuage with one close belonginge, in Tentergaite, called Byerdcroftes, in the severall tenoures of me and Robert Clerke, to hold the same &c. to the said Issabell and her assigns for her naturall lief on this condicion, that she paie all and singler the due debtes of me, John Hill, which I am indebted in at the howre of my deathe. I bequieth to Thomas my eldest sone one yron boundwayne, thre yockes with theire teames, a bolte, a shakill, a ploughe socke, a cowter, a stepefatt, two woode troughes, one stewe troughe, a counter, a paire of kilneheires, and he to have all theis parcelles of goodes at suche tyme as he shall have discreicion to occupye them. The residue &c. I give to Issabell my wief and Thomas my son, whom I make executors &c. Witnesses, Marm. Coghill, John Kyghley, Ric. Derelove, Will. Whyncope, John Knaresburght,* clerke, Tho. Silverside, clerke, Tho. Pattan, Rob. Hill, Will. Barrowes, Will. Whyncup. Debt to his brother Richard Birnand.

* He was vicar of Knaresborough.

THE WILL OF ISABEL HILL.

Membrane 5. Feb. 2, iv Philip and v Mary.—Thomas, John, Richard, George, Peter, Marmaduke and Marjory Hill are admitted as executors of the will of their mother Isabell Hill.

Jan. 27, 1557. I, Issabell Hill, widow, &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Church yerd. I give to Anne Hill, my doughter sexe poundes of my goodes, my best gowne and kirtill, my best sylke hatt, my best cappe; the reist of my rayment and napperie wayre I give to my thre doughters, equallie to be devyded emongs theim. The residue of my goodes &c. I give to Thomas, John, Richard, Peter, George, Marmaduke, Margreit and Margerie Hill, my doughters (*sic*), whom I make executors &c. I make my brother John Birnand and my cosin John Burnand of Knaresburght, supervisors and I give either of them xij d. Witnesses, Rich. Derelove, John Kighley, Xpofer Maltus, Geo. Derelove.

THE WILL OF ROBERT SMYTHE.

Membrane 5. Margaret Smythe, relict of Robert Smythe, deceased, and John Smythe are admitted as executors of his will.

Sep. 20, 1556. I, Robert Smythe &c. I give my wyff a wheile, a paire of cardes and comes, a pece of white clothe, a whie of two yeres and a half of my sheipe and of my goods and thre yerdes of sameron and half of the corne, haie, grasse, fogge, withall other profettes of my ground to (*illegible*) of our ladie, and to my children thother half; to Robert Smythe and John Barber a tawney jacket, and Robert Stevins and John Shutt iiij s.; to Sir Thomas Shutt xx d. I will yt my doughters have thother half of my gades and Johanne my doughter to have vj s. viij d. more than her part. I give to Robert, my sone son, a jacke, a sallet, a bill, a sword, a buckler. I will yt John, my son, have theis heirelomes, the best cawdron, a mattres, a paire of sheites, a coverlet, two stone troughs, a wood troughe, one arke, a cart with all yr is belonginge, one yron harrowe, a stone morter, a gavelocke and my best jakett. I will yt Brenerd and Margreit my doughters children, have my smithie geare and John my son to pay them for it xij s. I will yt my wief and John my son be myn executors and Robert Stevens and John Shutt, supervisours. Witnesses, Geo. Hill, John Shutt, Rob. Stevens.

THE WILL OF HENRY PAWSON.

Membrane 6. March 24, iv Philip and v Mary.—Alice Pawson, widow, and William, Thomas and Margaret Pawson are admitted as executors of the will of Henry Pawson.

Sep. 14, 1557. I, Henry Pawson of Harrogait &c., to be buried in Knaresburght churchyerd. I give all my goodes to Alice, my wief and William, Thomas and Margreite, my children, whom I make myne executors &c. Witnesses, Thomas Bellingham, gent. Robert Wayd.

THE WILL OF JAMES CUTHBERT.

Membrane 6. April 7, iv Philip and v Mary.—Robert Berker and Ellen his wife, late the wife of James Cutbert, are admitted as executors of his will.

1556. I, James Cutbert of Harlogait &c., to be buried in Knaresburght churche yerd. I give all my goodes with the lease of my fermeholde to my wief Ellen and my five children Randall, William, Robert, Issabell and Anne, whom I make myn executors &c. Witnesses, Jo. Knaresburght, vicar, Thos. Gill.

THE WILL OF THOMAS ESH.

Membrane 6. April 7, 4 Philip and 5 Mary.—Elisabethe Esshe, widow, Robert, Richard, and Thomas and Lawrence Esshe are admitted as executors of the will of Thomas Esshe, laite of Kellinghall.

Jan. 16, 1558(7–8). I, Thomas Esshe of Kelinghall &c., to be buried in Ripley Churcheyerd. I bequest to William myn eldest sone certeyn heirelomes, yt is to say a jack, a sallet, a bill, a cupbord, a paire of yron rackes with a speite, an yron gavelocke, an yron mall, an yron pyk, iiij^{or} yren wedges, viij small wedges for stone brekinge, two lond yrons, a louge bord with a bynch, a basen, a laver and a charger, a creshit, a bedd with a mattris, two blankettes, a coverlett. I make Elisabeth, my wief, Katerin Mallome, Robert and Richard Esshe and one child yt my wief is withall not conceivid upon as yet, Thomas and Lawrence Esshe joinctelie togither myn executors &c. I bequieth to John Lambe xij d. Witnesses, Arth. Bekewithe, Tho. Burton, Rich. Coke, Tho. Coke.

THE WILL OF JENNET DOWSON.

Membrane 7. April 28, iv and v Philip and Mary.—John and Ralph Dowson are admitted as executors of the will of Johan Dowson, widow.

Feb. 8, 1557. I, Jennat Dowson of Scriven, lait wief of Thomas Dowson &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churchyerd. I give to the parishe churche of Knaresburght xij d. for all forgotten tithes; to John Dowson, my son, all the yron geare wch was his fathers, one greate brasse pott, one basyn, two pewder dublers and one greate arke; to Rauf Dowson, my son, one great longe chiste and another lesse chiste, two brasse pottes, a chaffingdishe, iiij^{or} pewther dublers and the best almerie, two kyen, ij oxe stirkes, ij whie stirkes, v sheippe, an acre of wheate and acre sawne of the ground, yt is to say thone half acre of Goode Furlonges and thother half acre in Sycope Close, which was his owne proper corne. The residue, &c. I give to John and Rauf my sonnes, whom I make executors &c. In the presence of John Kighley, Rob. Hill, Rob. Lister, Jas. Wilson.

THE WILL OF RICHARD JACKSON.

Membrane 8. Richard, John and Agnes Jakeson are admitted as executors of the will of Richard Jakeson.

Dec. 13, 1557. I, Richerd Jakeson of the Westend of Clynt &c., to be buried in the parishe Churche of Ripley. I give to Richard my son a cowe, a calf, a black whie and iiij^{or} gymmers; to Agnes, my doughter, iiij^{or} yowes and one greate arke; to George my son and Agnes my doughter, one counter betwixt them and to the said Agnes two kyen. I make Ambrose and George my sons supervisours &c. The reiste of my goodes &c. I give to Richard and John, my sons, and Agnes, my doughter, whom I make executors. Witnesses, Sir Robt. Ingram, chapleyn, Wm. Todd.

ROLL, 5 PHILIP AND 6 MARY AND 1 ELIZABETH.

THE WILL OF JOHN KIGHLEY.

Membrane 3. Nov. 5, 1558.—Thos. Kighley is admitted as executor of the will of John Kighley of Tentergait.

June 20, 1558. I, John Kighley of Scryven, yoman, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of Knaresbrough. I bequith to Kateryn my wief 1 a. and ½ r. of Longe Landes, sawne of the hoole of my goodes with berlie, thre roydes on Ellers and one rode of Black Roides, sawne likewise with otes, and thre rodes of Crynglpotts withe wheate; to Issabell Pereson my doughter foure markes and one girdle whiche was hir mothers, in full satisfaction of hir hole childe porcion; to Anne

Birnand, wief of John Birnand of Knaresburght, vj s. and viij d.; to Elizabeth Blaunche vj s. viij d.; to Thos. Blaunche, vj s. viijd.; to Anne Slaiter(?), xiij s. iv d.; to my godson John Birnand one yowe after my death, at the discrecion of Rich. Derelove, Robt. Hill and John Birnand; to my god doughter Dorothie Dawe 2 s.; to Thos. Kighley, junr., one colte stagge of one yere old and one reade whiteheaded cowe; to the sacrament of my parishe churche xij d.; to Peter my son the iijrd part of all my goodes, saving xx s. yt shall be taken furthe of the same to helpe to bring me furthe. The ressidue of all my goodes, my debts paid and funerall expenses dischergid, I give to Thos. Kighley my son, whom I make executor &c. I make Mr. Fras. Slingesbie esq., Rich. Derelove, Rob. Hill and John Birnard, supervisors &c. and I give to euery one v s. for theire paynes. Witnesses, the said Fras. Rich. John and Rob.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD DICCONSON'S GOODS.

Membrane 3. Nov. 5, 1558.— Dicconson is admitted administrator of the goods of Richard Dicconson, late of Killinghall, his (? her) father.

THE WILL OF JAMES HEBDEN.

Membrane 3. Nov. 28, 1558.—Agnes Hebden is admitted as executrix of the will of Jas. Hebden, her husband.

Aug., 1558. I, James Hebden &c., to be buried in the church of St. Tho. of Hampestwait of the sou syde, &c. To the poore iij s. iv d.; to my eldest brother John Hebden a buckeskyn cote and a jerken, a blewe jacket and an noble that I lent him; to my brother William my best blewe jackett, my best dublett, my hatt and my swerde; to my brother (*sic*) iij s. iv d. that he doith owe unto me; to my wief . . . .; [to] Xpofer Hebden my wood knyffe; to Rich. Bilton a sword belt yt he hadd of me and my dagger; to Wilfr. Sheperd a blacke frese jackett; to Rich. Skirrowe, my godson, a gimmer lambe; to the one of my eldest doughters the Rownd Close, if they do marie before my lease be expired, to which of them yt doith marie the first, with all the proffetts; to my youngest doughter Issabell a sylver spone and an arke. The rest of my goods &c. to Agnes my wief, whome I make my sole executrix. Witnesses, Tho. Shutt, preist, Rich. Skirrow, Rich. Bilton.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM HOLME.

Membrane 4. Dec. 24, 1558.— Holme, the relict of Wm. Holme, and Holme, their daughter, are admitted as executrices of his will.

A.D. 1557. I, William Holme, of Thorntwhaite, &c., to be buried within Hamestwhait churchyerd &c. To Hamestwhait church xij d. to be bestowed at the discrecion of the vicar. The residue of my goods &c. I give hollie to my wief and my doughter whome joinctelie I do make myn executrices. Witnesses, Rich. Lollie, Rob. Pulleyn and Rich. Skirrowe.

THE WILL OF THOMAS DOBSON.

Membrane 4. Dec. 24, 1558.—William Whincop and Margaret, his wife, are admitted executors of the will of Tho. Dobson.

A.D. 1558. I, Thomas Dobson, of Tentergait, husbandman, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of Knaresburght. I give unto the sacrament ij s.; to Edm. Slaiter wief, Johanne, my doughter, xiij s. iv d. in full satisfacion of hir childes porcion; to William Whincop my son in lawe x s. The rest of my goods &c. to the said Will. and to Margaret, his wief, whome I make full executors &c. Witnesses, John Knaresburgh, vicar, Rich. Cornewell, Will. Burrowes, Will. Wilkes.

THE WILL OF ROBERT HOLME.

Membrane 4. Dec. 24, 1558.—Margaret Holme, widow, and Geo. Holme are admitted as executors of the will of Rob. Holme.

March 30, 1558. I, Robert Holme &c. I make Margaret my wief and George my son my executors. Item I will that my executors paye furthe of my hole goodes, in peny or pennyworth, to Agnes and Jennat, my doughters, to either of them twentie markes, at suche tyme as they shall come to preferment of mariage, for theire childes porcions, should either dye before she come to the preferment of mariage then I will that they pay to the survivour vj li. xiij s. iv d. of the part and porcion of her sister deceasyd, should she make no lawfull will to the contrary. Should either of my said doughters forten to abide with my executors and not maried, to suche time as they shall accomplish xxvj yeres, I will that my executors pay to such doughter being unmaried xx markes at the end of the said yeres. Should it forten my wief to

marie then I will that she shall have the iij[rd] part of all my goodes, and I will that George my son stand my sole executor &c. I make John Ylez, Will. Reideshawe and Rob. Holme, supervisors. No witnesses.

THE WILL OF ANTHONY METCALFE.

Membrane 5. Feb. 3, 1558.—Issabell Metcalfe, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of Anthony Metcalf.

June 21, 1558. I, Anthony Metcalfe of Darley, &c., to be buried at Hamestwait. I give unto Issabell my wief thre kyen, two calves, iij horses, with all my goodes &c. and make her full executrix of this my will &c., to se me honestlie brought furthe &c. Witnesses, Edw. Wayt, Rich. Hunton, Tho. West.

THE WILL OF RICHARD SKAIFE.

Membrane 6. March 3, 1558. I, Richard Skayff &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of St. Tho. Hamysttwhayte, &c. I will that my goodes be divided into thre parts, to my self one, and anoyther to my wief and the third I give to my six doughters, everie one of them a part as farre as it will go, whome I make myn hole executrices. And wheareas Rich. Hutchinsons wief is departid, I will that they receyve her part to the behove of her children and I to be brought furth of myn owne part. Witnesses, Tho. Shutt, preist, Tho. Skayf and Marke Skayf.

THE WILL OF ROBERT BENSON.

Membrane 6. March 3, 1558.—Margerie Benson, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of Robt. Benson.

May 29, 1556. I, Robert Benson of Pannell parishe &c., to be buried in the churchyerd there. I make Margery my wief my sole executrix and to have all my goodes quyck and dead &c. As for all my children I have payd them all ther porcions and xl s. emongest them, at the leiste, and if any of them can clame of right any more lett them demand it now when I am lyvinge, and I shall make them annswere reasonable; and as for my hariot I have dsr. it to my son Henry Benson to discherge after my death. Witnesses, Tho. Cheldrey, Will. Hill, Tho. Hill, Will. Redeshawe.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM HODGSON.

Membrane 6. March 3, 1558.— Hodshon, widow, Tho. Pet. and Margt. Hodshon, children of Will. Hodshon, are admitted as executors of his will.

Sep. 29, 1558. I, William Hodshon of Becksyd, tanner, &c., to be buried within the churchyerd of All Hal. Ripley. And of my whole goodes, as my wief and neighbours shall think good accordinge to thanncient custome. I have given to iij of my children by surrender, to Tho. Pet. and Margt. the some of iij li. emongs them and the longest liver of the said iij, payd out of one acre of lond called the Paroke. The residue of my goodes &c. I give unto my wief and said iij children and make them full executors &c. Witnesses, Rich. Lyertin(?) curate of Ripley, Rob. Shawe, and Will. Wray.

ADMINISTRATION OF STEPHEN INGLESANT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. March 3, 1558.—Issabell Inglesant is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Stephen Inglesant, her husband.

THE WILL OF JOHN BIRKBECK.

Membrane 6. March 3, 1558.— Byrkbeck, wid. is admitted executrix of the will of John Byrkbeck, her husband.

May 15, 1558. I, John Byrkebeck of the par. Ripley, &c., to be buried there. To my wief all my goodes and make her full executrix and give to her to lett or occupy such leases as I have, for her lief, if that the yeres last so longe, saving onelie theis parcells followinge, that is to say I bequith to my sons Marke and Marmaduke all such tenements and instruments as belongith unto myne occupacion . . . allwaies provydyd my son Marke have everie furste choyse, also I do bequith to my wief ij s. viij d. that Ambrose Jackson [oweth] for certein bordes to make him a keyler for worke . . . . &c. [*Much of this will is so rubbed that it is illegible.*] Witnesses, Rob. Byrbek, Rob. Shawe.

THE WILL OF GEORGE SNAWE.

Membrane 6. March 23, 1558.—Ellen Snawe, widow, Rob., Will., John, Eliz., Jane and Fras. Snawe, are admitted as executors of the will of Geo. Snawe, late deceased.

1558. Ego Georgius Snawe &c., corpus meum sepiliendum in cemiterio meo de Hampesthwaite &c. I give my hooll goodes to Ellyn my wiff and to Robert, William, Elizabeth, Jane and Frauncys my childreyne &c. Witnesses, Rich. Snawe, Rich. Gyll, Tho. Gyll and William Snawe.

THE WILL OF THOMAS LIGHTFOOT.

Membrane 7. April 7, 1559.—John and Will. Lightefote are admitted as executors of the will of Tho. Lightefote of Harogate, deceased.

Nov. 12, 1558. I, Thomas Lyghtefote of Harlowgayte, &c., to be buried in the churcheyerde of Knaresburgh. I give to Margar. Carlile ij s. and one pair of hoyse. I wull that everie persone being att the daye off my buryall shall have one farthing loyff (loaf). I give to Peter Coke, my son in lawe, xxv s. yt he dothe me over and above his childs porcion, uppon this condicon yt ye said Pet. Coke nor his wiff, nor any other in yr names shall nott molest vexe or disquiet my executors att anye tyme or tymes, and yf they doo thatt than thys my legacye heretofore maid unto the said Pet. Coke to be frustrate and voyd &c. I will that William my sone do well and trulie contente and paye the some of £9 that I doo owe at Rypon. The residue &c. I frelye give unto [John] Lightfote and Will. Lyghtfote my sones, whome I make executors &c., and my goodes to be devyded into 3 parts yt is to saye to my sone William ij parts and to my sone John the third, indifferentlie, to be devyded by neyghtebures att yr discrecon. Witnesses, Will. Dawson, Will. Elgie, John Battye.

THE WILL OF JOHN SPORETT.

Membrane 7. April 7, 1559.—John Battye, Rob. Hebdeyn and Eliz. Tenaunte, are admitted as executors of the will of John Sporett, deceased.

Sep. 5, 1558. John Sporett of Harlowgaite, &c., to be buried in my parishe church yeard of Knaresburgh, &c. I will that my neybours shall have breyde and aill att ye daye of my buryall. I bequieth to everye one of the godchildren yt my wyf and I hadd a ij d.; to Jane Battie one kirtill, one boultyng aule and one sillver spoyne; unto John Kirkbye of Yorke, one worsett dublett and one sillver spoyne; to John Seriaunte of Yorke one sillver spoyne; to Margarett Marstone one sillver spoyne; to Alice, her doughter, xij d.; to Elisabeth Tenaunte one gowne and one kettyll; to Will. Battye one dune styrke; to Rich. Battie and Alice Battye one ewe and one lambe; to John Kyrkbye of Hampestthwaite, my best bukskyne doblett; to Will. his brother my worste doblett; to Roberte one graye cote; to Jane Lethome one awmerye &c. The rest of my goodes I give freelie to John Battye, Rob. Hebdeyn and Eliz. Tenante whome I make my executors &c. Witnesses, John Lyghtfot and John Bawdewyn.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM HODGSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. April 7, 1559.—Agnes Hodgson, widow, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of William Hodgeson, her husband, deceased.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BILLINGHAM.

Membrane 7. April 7, 1559.—Elisabeth Belyngham, widow, is admitted executrix of the will of Thomas Belyngham.

Sep. 30, 1558. I Thomas Belyngham* of Crookesnabbe, gent., &c., to be buried in the littll qweare of the ryght hand of the greatte wheare of my paryshe churche of Karesburgh, commonlie called ye Plompton Queare. I give to my mother

* This will shows that the testator belonged to a family of some standing. His request to be buried in the private chapel of the Plumpton family in Knaresbro' Church, looks as if he was nearly connected with the Plumptons. It would also appear that he was very intimate with the Birnands of Knaresbro', to whom his residence, Crookesnabbe, at Harrogate, belonged for many generations. He held a lease of this and other property for twenty-seven years from Thomas Beckwith, of Bewdeley, co. Worcester, the unexpired portion of which his son Thomas, who is described as of Howden, surrendered some years later to Marmaduke Slingsby, esq. Subsequently it reverted to the Birnands. It is probable that he belonged to the family of which Flower gives a short pedigree in his *Visitation* (Har. Soc., vol. 16). There is a Thomas named, and also a Roger Bellingham, but no further information that would serve to connect him with this family, beyond the date, which answers to the time they were both living. A Roger Bellingham, aged 70 years, was buried at St. Michael le Belfry, York, 1572. The testator married Elizabeth, daughter of John Fitz-Thomas of Bilton Park, near Knaresbro', of whom little is known. His will was proved at York, 1541, of which the following is a full abstract:—He desires to be buried "in the quere in the p'ishe churche of Knaresburghe." He makes bequests "to my lorde of Combrelande, one crose of golde with one cople of houndes and ther lyomes and one blake begill and his lyome and his coller"; to his suster Helin; to her daughter Margaret; to his suster Jane's daughters, unmarried; to his brother Jennynges and his children; to Grene "my ladie Stricklande servante"; to Symsone of Burobridge; to S[r] John, p'ishe prest, my gostlie father iij s. iiij d. to pray for me; to S[r] John Tristrame one shert and a say doublett, with a pare of blake hose and a blake button bonnet and vj s. viij d. of money; to Rauf Jennynge my best freis cott and my best dublet and my white leder jerkyne and a bonnett; to George Jennynge my best grene coite, and to every one of his childer, xij d.; to Leonarde Jennynge my fox furred gowne, a leder dublett with a blake cape; to Elisabethe Fithomas, my doughtere, my gowne lyned with saye, and my sleveles say jacket, with an Agnus Dei and a ringe that was Robert Boy wif weddinge ringe; to my wif a cloike that Richard Judson drissed, and a ringe of golde; to Mr. Knighton; to Maister p'son a horse, if so be that my executors may have ther farmholde or els he gettith none; to Mr. Auditor; to Mr. Goldesburghe of Goldesburghe Hall, my shotinge boy and a braisser that hath lres. of golde: to Mrs. Goldesburghe one litle golde ringe; and to Mr. William a brasser and an awmblinge nagge; xx s. to the power folkes dwellinge within the p'ishe; to Dame Agnes Cogill. Jennet my wif, Elisabeth my doughter, Rauf Jennynges and Anne his wif to be executors. Thomas Middleton, squier, and John Pullayne, gentleman, supervisors. Prob. granted to Johanna, relict, Thomas Bellingham and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of the deceased, and Ralph Jennynge and Ann his wife, sister of the deceased.

the some of iiij li. good and usuall money of Ingland; to Rich. Ogle xl s. one jackett and one gowne; to Rob. Syggs iij s. iiij d.; to the littill Quenshe (wench) iij s. iiij d.; to Elisabeth my mayde vi s. viij d. over and besydes hir wages; to Robt. Brakenbary xxvi s. viij d.; to Mr. John Birnannd of Knaresburght, esq., one old angell in gold; to Mr. Robert, his son, one other angell; to Mastres Birnand, wyf of the said Robert, one olde ryall in gold; to everye one of the children of the said Maister Robert nowe living iij s. viij d. a pece; to William Birnand, seconde son of John Birnande esq., xx s. in money; to my son Thomas and to Elizabeth my wiff all that my terme and leas off Crokesnabbe with all things therein contayned, during my wyffe's wedowhede, and if it fortune hir to marye agein then the hole to remaine to my sone Thomas; to Robt. my sone vj s. viij d. to fynd hym att the scolle with; to everye one of my children one silver spoyne; to Rich. Dereluff iij s. iiij d.; to Will. Abott iij s. iiij d.; to Gawen Brakenbary xiij s. iiij d.; to everye one of my god chillderen a iiij d.; to the height alter one hoall westymente and all thyngs that belongithyrunto, and one corporax; to Sir Thos. Mudde to praye for my soull in maister Plompton Chientre (chantry) a xiij s. iiij d. I will that Rob. Birnnaund schall have Thomas Belyngham in his custodie with his porcion, that Xpofer Legard shall have Anne Belyngham with her porcion, that Roger Belyngham shall have Jayne Belyngham with her portyone; the residue &c. to my wyff and Thomas my sone whome I make my executors. Maister Rob. Byrnand, Rich. Dereluff, supervisors. Witnesses, Rich. Dereluff, Rich. Redshawe, Nich. Howdeyn and John Dereluff.

ENROLMENT OF THE INVENTORY OF JOHN WEBSTER.

Membrane 7. April 28, 1559.—Inventory of the goods of John Webstar, late of Hampesthwaite, deceased.

ENROLMENT OF THE INVENTORY OF WILLIAM BEATSON.

Membrane 8. June 8, 1559.—Inventory of the goods of William Beatson, late of Fuyston, deceased.

Roll, 1 and 2 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF RALPH BENSON.

Membrane 1. No date to this admission.—Johanna Benson of Beckwith, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of Ralph Benson, her husband.

June 16, 1559. I, Rauff Benson of Beckewith Heade, &c., to be buried in the church or churchyerd of Pannall. To Rauff Benson my eldest son one yoke of my beste oxyn, a wayne, a ploughe and all instruments belonginge to husbandry, one graye stagge of 3 yeres old, one litle blacke stagge of 3 yeres old, 20 sheipe, my best blewe jacket, my swerd and dagger, my purse gyrdell, the which he shall receyve in the name of his childes porcion; to Thomas Benson my son 2 foolez the one baye and the other a blacke; to Jennat Benson my wieff one awmeling fillie of 3 yeres old; to Agnes Benson my sister, xiij s. iiij d. and one white petticote; to my sister Dorothie Beck, one whyte pettycote; unto everie one of her children a sheipe; to William Thorpe, my wieffs sone, halfe a score of yewes, the which he hath in his handes; to my brother Edward children everye one of them a sheipe; to Geo. Thorpe, my wyves sone, one brandyd whye; to Jennat Thorpe one blacke whie; to Alison Askquith a petycote; to my mother v s.; to the reparacons of the church x s.; to the vicar to pray for my sole iij s. iiij d. The residue &c., saving that Thomas my sone shall have his childs porcion furthe of the same, I give to Johanne my wief whome I make hole executrix &c. Tho. Wescoo, the elder, my brother in law, and Tho. Hall of the Hoole, to be supervisors &c. Witnesses, Sir Wm. Lambert, clerk, Tho. Wescoo, Tho. Hall, John Becke and Hen. Crofte.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER SETTELL.

Membrane 4. Jan. 31, 1559.—Johanna Settill is admitted executrix of the will of Christopher Settill, her husband.

Nov. 1, 1559. I, Christopher Settill of the par. of Hamestwhaite, &c., to be buried there. I bequith all my goodes to my wief and children and make Jennat my wief sole executrix. Witnesses, Myles Umplebie, Leonard Umplebie of the same parishimge.

THE WILL OF THOMAS MYER.

Membrane 4. Jan. 31, 1559.—Alice Myre, widow, is admitted executrix of the will of her husband Thomas Myre.

Nov. 4, 1559. I, Thomas Myre of the par. of Hamestwhaite, &c., to be buried there. I bequithe to Alice my wief and the child she is nowe with all my goodes and cattalles and fermeholdinge &c. whome I make myne executrix. Witnesses, Edw. Waite, John Waite, Geo. Myre, John Metcalfe, Tho. Hulley.

THE WILL OF THOMAS HUDSON.

Membrane 5. Matilda Hudson, relict of Thomas Hudson, is admitted executrix of his will.

Aug. 25, 1558. I, Thomas Hudson of Hamestwhaite, &c., to be buried there &c. I bequithe to Mawde my wief one acre of lond bie Niddside in the township of Clynte, during her naturall life, and then to remaine to Thomas and Robert Hudson my sons their assigns and the longer liver of them, desiring them of my blessinge to paie to William and John Hudson my sons xl s. immediatelie after the death of Mawde my wief; to Mawde my wief a thyrde part of all my goodes and she to paie xx s. to Elizabeth Hudson my doughter. The residue &c. to Richard, Elizabeth and Grace Hudson, in recompensacion of their childes porcion, moreover I orden my wief, Mr. John Hudson, clerk, M.A. my brother, Peter Atkinson, bachler and draper of London, my brother in law, my executors, &c. Witnesses, John Hudson of Hamestwhaite, Jas. Ricrofte and Rob. Ricrofte of Thornton.

THE WILL OF MARK SKAIF.

Membrane 5. Feb. 21, 1559.—Johanna Skaif, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of her husband Mark Skaif.

Feb. 19, 1558. I, Marke Skaif of Felliscliffe, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of Hamestwhaite, &c. I give to John my son a gavelocke, a wayne, a heade yocke, a bolt and a shafte, a cowpe, a cultor, a cupbord, a kymlin and a brasse pott for his heirelomes. The residue of my goodes &c. to Johne, my wief, and William, my son, whome I make myn executors &c. Witnesses, Thos. Dixon, clerk, John Stubbe, Nenyane Faireburne.

ADMINISTRATION OF NICHOLAS FARNHILL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. March 21, 1559.—Elizabeth Fernehill is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Nicholas Fernehill, who died intestate.

THE WILL OF THOMAS KIGHLEY.

Membrane 8. July 24, 1560.—Margaret Kigheley, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of Thomas Kigheley, her husband.

May 16, 1560. I, Thomas Kigheley &c., to be buried within the churcheearthe of Knaresburght. I bequithe to

Thomas Kegheley my son my greatest cupbord, one great arke, one leade, one stepefatt, one paire of kilne heires; to my thre doughters Fraunces, Ellin and Cecill, everie one of them two yowes and two lambez; also to my doughter Cecill one black whie styrke of a yere old; to my brother Peter the corne of one acre of lande sawne with berlie, lyinge oof Tramelles. The residue &c. to Margaret my wief and my sonne and doughters, whome I make executors &c. I will that my wief have the howse and 7 a. of ground and 2 messez., duringe hir life, and that she shall kipe my son Thomas at the scole, and for the bringing upp of my other children with the same. Witnesses, John (? Shutt) and John Mull.

THE WILL OF MILES INGLESANT.

Membrane 8. Aug. 15, 1560.—Elizabeth Inglesant, widow, Margaret, Alice, Johanna, Ellen and Agnes Inglesant are admitted as executrices of the will of Miles Inglesant.

July 1, 1560. I, Myles Inglesant of Birstith, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of Hamestwhaite, &c. I bequithe to Elizabeth, my wief, the 3rd part of my goodes &c. I will that John, my sone, have my tenemente in Fuyston with neyne acres of lond and a messe, paing therefore yerelie duringe twelf yeres iij li. vj s. viij d. bie yere, to my eldest doughters, which if he paie not in due tyme being lawfullie askid, my said doughters to entre in and uppon the said howse and londes and the said mese, and the same to occupie to ther moste commodite and proffet. The residue &c. to all my children equalie &c., at the oversight of Johne. Scaif and William Stubbe. Witnesses, Tho. Dixon, clerk, Will. Tymble, Rob. More, John Skaif and Will. Stubbe.

THE WILL OF JOHN SHEPHERD.

Membrane 9. Sep. 11, 1560.—Issabell Shipperde is admitted as executrix of the will of her husband, John Shipperde.

June 23, 1560. I, Johne Shipperd of Fellisclifle, &c., to be buried in the churcheyerd of Hamestwhaite. I give to Thomas Shipperde my son a kettill, painge (or panige); to Hugh Shipperd iij s. iiij d.; to Hughe one maire and my parte and porcyon of another maire; to Lawrence my son vj s. viij d.; to William my son vj s. viij d.; to Richard my son vj s. viij d. The said money to be paid within thre yeres, that is, to Lawrence the first yere, then to William and last to Richard. The residue &c. to Issabell my wief whome I make soole executrix. I wil that Issabell, Thomas and Hughe occupie

my fermeholde joinctelie together during my lease of the same, and that Thomas and Hughe shall have all my goodes that remaine after the death of my wief equallie. Witnesses, Tho. Askequythe, Pet. Bayok, Marm. Lavage, Rob. Moore.

Roll, 3 and 4 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JOHN BENSON.

Membrane 5. Feb. 6, 1560.—Agnes Bensonne, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of John Benson.

Nov. 11, 1559. I, John Benson of Harlogait, &c., to be buried within the churchyerd of Knar[esburgh]. I will that my youngest son Thomas shall have my lond after the death of my wief for his porcyon and he to challenge nore clame any of my goodes, but the lond. My goodes to be divided in to 3 parts, one to myself to be brought furthe &c., another to my wief and the 3rd to my thre children, William, Johne and Agnes, and the rest of my part I give to Agnes, my wief, and to Johne, William and Agnes and doith make them my executors. I mak Robert Waid and John Battie supervisors &c. Witnesses, John Knaresbrought, vicar, Rob. Waid, John Battie.

ADMINISTRATION OF ARTHUR BECKWITH'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. Feb. 28, 1560.—Johanna Beckwith, widow, is admitted administratrix of the effects of Arthur Beckwith, late of Killinghall, her husband.

THE WILL OF RICHARD HORNER.

Membrane 6. Feb. 28, 1560.—Richard and William Horner are admitted executors of the will of Richard Horner.

Jan. 8, 1560. I, Richard Horner of Birstith, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd, Hamestwhait. I give to Fraunces Hornor xl s.; to Thomas Robinson a browne belde cowe and a lambe; to Fraunces Hornor iij li. owte of an acre of land, according to the surrender, to be payd in thre yeres, xx s. bie yere; to Robert Ellesworthe wief viij s. or a whie; to Johne Oddye vj s. viij d.; to Rauf Stubbe wief a spaued calf; to Agnes Ellesworthe a yowe and a lambe; to Margaret Ellesworthe a yowe and a lambe; to John Hornor a yowe and a lambe; to Dorothy Ellis a yowe and a lambe. The residue to Richard and William Horner whome I orden executors &c. William Jorden, Mylez Dowgill and John Oddy, overseers. Witnesses, Tho. Dixson, clerk, Tho. Beane, Chris. Ellesworth, Hen. Langthorn, Hen. More.

THE WILL OF ARTHUR BECKWITH.

Membrane 6. March 12, 1560.—Johanna Beckwith and Thomas Beckwith are admitted as executors of the will of Arthur Beckwith.

Feb. 7, 1560. I, Arthur Beckwith &c., to be buried in the churche yerde of our blessed lady at Ripley, &c. My son William to be at the governance of his mother, my wief, and if any thinge come att hir then my son Thomas to have the kepinge of him; to the amendment of the highe waie at Upcrofts vj s. viij d.; to my brother William Beckwithe one whie; to my brother John Beckwithe one whie; to my sisters Alison and Jennat Beckwithe, to either of them, one whie. I will that they deale to the poore to praie for my soule, the daie of my buriall, pennydaile. I give to Arth. Burton and Margaret Braithwait, to either of them, xij d.; to my son Thomas all thinges that is compted heirelomes aboute the howse, first a cownter, a sideborde, a rek and an awmerie, a dishbenche, a bedde of clothes, a brasse pott, a wayne, a cowpe, a heade yoke, a shakle and a teame. The rest of my goodes &c. to my wief and Thomas my son whome I make executors. Witnesses, Tho. Shutt, preist, Rich. Woode and John Turpin.

THE WILL OF JOHN DICKINSON.

Membrane 9. June 4, 1561.—Issabell Dicconson, widow, Frances, Johanna, Cecilia and Ellen Dicconson, are admitted as executrices of the will of John Dicconson.

April 16, 1560. I, John Dicconson of Killinghall, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of All Hallowes Ripley. I give to the amending of the highe waie at the townend xij d.; to my sister Jane vj s. viij d; to my sister Margaret vj s. viij d.; to my sister Agnes iij s. iiij d.; to myn awnte Elizabeth Mylner iij s. iiij d.; to all my godchildren everie one of them iiij d.; to my doughters a close called the Croke of the Holme, for xxvij yeres, to helpe ther childes porcion withall; to my wief and my children all the residue of my frehold lond, to helpe to bringe them uppe to my son Peter be at lawfull aige; to old Thomas Ruyte wief, ij s. The residue of my goodes, to my wief and iiij doughters whome I make hoole executrices of this my will. I will that Pet. Knaresbronght, John Shutt and Rob. Stevins have the receivinge of the hole rent of Cokfeld feld and the Croke of the Holme, for the profett of theis my iiij donghters during the xxvij yeres aforsaid, orelles till they come to lawfull aige. Witnesses, Tho. Shutt, Pet. Knaresbrought, Ralph Beckwith, John Shutt, Geo. Skirrow and Ant. Hodshon.

THE WILL OF THOMAS SUMPSTER.

Membrane 10. July 30, 1561.—Agnes Gill, relict of Thomas Sumpster, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 7, 1558. I, Thomas Sumpster of Pannall parish, &c., to be buried there. I bequith to my yongest son Henrie Sumpster a cowe; to my sons William and Thomas my braid lomes with the geare. I bequith all my shappen apparell as jacketts, dubletts and others unto my children. The residue to be divided into thre parts, one to Agnes my wief, the seconde to my children, and the 3rd which is the dead parte to myself, of which said dead parte I wilbe honestlie brought furthe, and the reste of the said parte to be divided emonges my wief and children, whome I make joinctelie together hole executors, &c. Witnesses, Johne Hill, Jas. England.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM TIMBLE.

Membrane 11. Aug. 13, 1561.—Thomas Tymble is admitted executor of the will of William Timble.

April 3, 1561.—I, William Timble of Fellisclift, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of Hamestwhait, &c. I give to Jennat my wief the 3rd parte of my goods &c. and the hole crope cominge and growing of my hole londs, bothe gresse and corne, over and besides the 3rd parte; to Thomas Timble my son a cownter, a gavelock, a heade yoke, a teame, a bolte and a shakle, two axilltre nayles and two troughes, to be a full satisfaccion for his heirlomes; to Robert Timble a whie with a white rigge. The residue &c. to my seven children, equallie to be divided emongeste them, at the oversight of William Bilton and Peter Parkour. I will that Peter my son have vj li. xiij s. iiij d. owt of my londes, to be paid unto him by Thomas my son at the aige of xxiv yeres; to everie one of my sixe doughters iij li. vj s. viij d., to be paid at the daie of theire mariages or at the leiste within 2 yeres then next insuyinge, and if it forton anye of my said children to die before the tyme appointed, then the said Thomas to be discherged of theires his or hir porcions. I orden my wief Jennat and my son Thomas executors &c. and he to have for his paynes a graie fillie. Witnesses, Tho. Dixson, clerk, Pet. Sheperd, and others.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM HARDISTY.

Membrane 11. Aug. 13, 1561.—Issabell Herdistye, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of her husband, William Herdistie.

April 3, 1561. I, William Herdistie of Fellisclift, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of Hamestwhait, &c. I give to Steven my eldest son a basin, a laver, an yron spitt, a stone troughe, a great cherger of pewther, a stott of iiij yere old, a yowe and a lambe, a jacke and a stele cappe, a bill; theis parcells, afore recited, to be a full and hole satisfaccion for his heirelomes and childes porcion. The residue of my goodes &c. I give to Issabell, my wief, and Robert and William, my sons, and Jennat, Elizabeth, Margaret and Issabell, my doughters, to be divided equallie emongst them. Witnesses, Tho. Dixson, clerk, Will. Bilton, Rich. Brathwait and John Stubbe.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH BECK.

Membrane 12. Sep. 3, 1561.—Thomas Redeshaw is admitted as executor of the will of Elizabeth Becke.

[No date.] I, Elizabeth Becke of Clifton, spinster, &c. I give to Richard Becke a chiste, a coverlet and a paire of woll combez, the reist of my goodes &c. I bequith to Thomas Redshaw whome I make my sole executor, &c. No witnesses.

Roll, 4 and 5 Elizabeth.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD HEWICK'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 2. Nov. 19, 1561.—Margaret Hewicke, widow is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Richard Hewicke, late of Birstith.

THE WILL OF PETER WATKINSON.

Membrane 3. Nov. 19, 1561.—Robert Slingesbie and Margaret, his wife, the relict and executrix of Pet. Watkinson, are admitted to administer his will.

May 26, 1559. I, Peter Watkinson of Fuyston, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of St. Michaels Fuyston, &c. I will that Margaret, my wief, shall have two third partes of all my frehold lond duringe the nonage of George Watkinson, my son. I will that everie one of my children shall have their childs porcion as of right they ought to have. And the revercion of my goodes, not bequithed, I give to Margaret, my wief, and George, my son, to dispose for the helth of my soule and I make them hole executors &c. Witnesses, John Pulleyne, vicar of Fuyston, and Will. Wardman.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAWRENCE KNOWLES' EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Dec. 18, 1561.—Anne Knolles, widow, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Laurence Knolles.

ADMINISTRATION OF MARGAR. KIRKBY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Feb. 5, 1561.—John Kirkebie is admitted administrator of the effects of Margar. Kirkebie, spinster.

THE WILL OF EDWARD BECKWITH.

Membrane 4. March 11, 1561.—Cecilia Beckwith and Anne Beckwith are admitted executors of the will of Edward Beckwith, their father.

Feb. 11, 1562. I, Edward Beckwith &c., to be buried in All Hall. church Ripley, &c. I give to Cecill my doughter xx li.; to my doughter Anne xx li.; to my son Christopher vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; to my son James vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; to my doughters Mawde and Jane, either of them xx s., at such tyme as Cecill my wief maie paie it; to Issabell Horsman, my made, one yowe and one lambe; to my wief xx li. which my son Rauff is bounden to paie xl s. bie yere, after the death of me and my wief (*sic*). I give for Sir Tho. Shutt to praie for me xx d. The reist of all my goodes &c. to Cecill my wief whom I make sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Tho. Shutt, preist, Arth. Burton, Tho. Beckwith.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD ATKINSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. March 27, 1562.—Francis Smythe is admitted as administrator of the effects of Richard Atkinson of Killinghall.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM COLLINSON.

Membrane 4. April 15, 1562.—Anne Collinson, widow and relict of Will. Collinson, is admitted as executrix of his will.

July 25, 1561.—I, William Collinson of Ripley, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of All Hall. Ripley, &c. I give to Ellin my doughter my beste fetherbedde and all that belongith to it, iij brasse potts, a posnett, two kettils, a spitt, a creshit, v candilstickes, xviij peces of pewther, a basing, viij quisshings, a chaire, lx peces of sellinge bordes, a cupbord, a cownter and a newe chiste yt is in the chambre. The reiste of all my goodes &c. I give to my thre children whome I make executors &c. Witnesses, Thos. Shutt, chaplen, Rich. Lancastre and Will. Browne.

THE WILL OF RICHARD MOOR.

Membrane 5. May 27, 1562.—Robert More and Johanna More, minors, children of Richard More, are by William Stubbe and others, admitted as executors of his will.

Feb. 10, 1561. I, Richard More of Felliscliff, &c., to be buried in the churchyerd of Hamestwhait. I give to Robert More and to Johanne More, my doughter, all my goodes &c., which I will be divided into thre partes at the sight of William Stubbe and Richard Rote, to the intent that my said doughter maie have two partes yrof and the said Robt. the third. I give to the said Robert, my son, all my rament; to Margaret More a cote and gowne; to Johanne, my doughter, all hir mother rament. Witnesses, Will. Stubbe, Rich. Rote and Tho. Umpilbie.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN BEANE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. Nov. 9, 1562.—Johanna Beane, widow and relict, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of her late husband John Beane of Killinghall.

Roll, 5 and 6 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JOHN HALL.

Membrane 3. Dec. 1, vj Elizabeth.—Issabell Hall, relict of John Hall, and George Hall are admitted as executors of his will.

Nov. 8, 1563.—I, John Hall of Rowden, &c., to be buried in the par. churche of Hamestwhaite. I give the Margaret Gill als. Hill one awmerie, one cawdron, one kymlinge and one round table; to Elizabeth Rutter, my doughter, iij s. and iiij d.; to Alice Askewith, my doughter, iij s. iiij d.; to Margaret Shutt, my doughter, iij s. iiij d. The residue &c. to Issabell my wief and George my son &c. and make them executors &c. Witnesses, John Skaif, Geo. Spence, Will. Atkinson, Tho. Dixson, clerk, and John Hogeson.

THE WILL OF GEORGE ROBSON.

Membrane 4. Feb. 9, vj Elizabeth.—Margaret Robsone, relict of George Robsone, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Nov. 22, 1563.—I, George Robson of Whipley Lone, &c., my body to be buried in the churchyerde of All Hall. Rilpey,

&c. I give to euerie one of my godchildren a iiij d.; to Reginald Robson my kinnsman xx s., my beste jacket and my best dubblet; to Elizabeth and to Ellen Holme, to either of them a whie; the reist of my goodes &c. to Margaret my wief, whome I make sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Tho. Shutt, Rob. Jeffrey, Xpofer Herdcastell, &c.

THE WILL OF HENRY BENSON.

March 22, vj Elizabeth.—Issabell Benson, widow, Thomas, Anthony, Richard, John, William, Henry, John and Anne Benson, are admitted as executors of the will of Henry Benson.

Feb. 2, 1563.—I, Henry Benson of Hamestwhaite, &c., to be buried there &c. I bequithe to Hamestwhaite Brigge xij d.; to thamendment of Haxbie Brige ij s.; to Issabell Benson my wief one bay maire and a side saddill; to Rich. Benson my son vj s. viij d.; to Issabell my wief, Thomas, Anthony, Richard, John, William, Henrie and John junr., my sons, and Anne Benson my doughter the reist of my goodes &c.; to John, the elder, William and Henrie, my sons, a crofte, called Sowtecroft and the Reide Ing, during the life of my wief, paying yerelye to hir xiij s. iiij d. My said wief and children to be my executors. Witnesses, Miles Lollie, Rich. Waite, Edw. Waite, Tho. Horner and Tho. Dixson, clerk.

THE WILL OF MILES STUBBE.

Membrane 4. April 12, vj Elizabeth.—Johanna Stubbe, relict of Miles Stubbe, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 1, 1563. I, Miles Stubbe of Birstithe, &c., to be buried in the par. churche of Hamestwhaite. I give to Marmaduke Guye a cowe, now in thoccupacion of Robert Guye, his father; to Jennat Bucke a cowe, nowe in the occupacion of James Bucke, hir father; to John Stubbe, the yonger, a cowe now in the kepinge of John, his father; to John Stubbe, my son, a wayne; to John Scaife a cowe, called the yonger brandyd cowe. I give an oxe to William Stubbe on condicion that he keipe a bull at my hows called Langscailes, dureing his natural lief. The reist of my goodes &c. to Jennat my wief, whome I make executrix &c. Witnesses, Hughe Curror, Tho. Dixson, Laur. Parcour, and John Stubbe.

THE WILL OF HENRY BANK.

Membrane 4. April 12, 6 Elizabeth.—Agnes Banke, relict of Henry Banke, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Dec. 11, 1563. I, Henrie Banke of Thurscros, &c., to be buried in the church yerd of Fuiston. I give to the towneship of Thurscros a graie stoned horse to serve the towneshippe for ever; to the same towneshipp a bull to serve the towneship for ever. I will that my wief shall keipe the horse and bull dureing hir lief at hir costes and cherges. I will that George, my son, shall chaunge the horse and bull and bie other in ther places when neide shall requier. I give to Martin Wardman iij of the best sheipe; to Ellin Wardman iij of the best sheipe; to Agnes Wardman iij of the best sheipe; to Richard Wardman iiij of the best sheipe; to John Herdestie xvj d.; to Robert Fawcet xvj d.; to John Whaire a ij s.; to Margaret Banke an awmerie. The reist of my goodes &c., to Agnes my wief whome I make my onelie executrix. Witnesses, John Pulleyn, Rich. Pulleyn, Will. Slingesbie, &c.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM SCAIFE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. May 11, vj Elizabeth.—Robert Guye and Johanna, his wife, she being the widow of Mark Skaif, are admitted as administrators of the effects of William Skaif, deceased, the son of the said Mark and Johanna.

THE WILL OF PETER KNARESBROUGH.

Membrane 7. Aug. 16, 1564, 6 Elizabeth.—Ellen Knaresbroughe, relict of Peter Knaresbroughe, is admitted as executrix of his will.

July 4, 1563. I, Peter Knaresbroughe* of Clint, &c., to be buried in the church yerd of All Hall. Ripley. I give to the amending of Killinghall cawsey xiij s. iiij d.; to thamending of

* The testator was the head of a family of considerable importance in the neighbourhood. As no pedigree of this family exists, the following account, gleaned from the Court Rolls, Wills and Parish Registers, is a fairly full history of the family. The earliest mention made of this family in the Court Rolls is in that for the 15-16 Edward III, where the name of Robert de Knaresburgh appears, and in the Roll for the 49-50 of the same Roll we find the name of John de Knaresburgh, his son, who would seem to have been living as late as the 6-7 Henry VI. Thomas de Knaresburgh, presumably the son of John, was "Parcar" of the Park del Haye, 13-14 Henry VI. He married Agnes, daughter of William de Slingsby of Scriven, and at the time of his death, in or before 1 Edward IV, was possessed of considerable property, to which his son Richard as son and heir succeeded. Agnes the widow of Thomas was living as late as the fourteenth year of the same reign, when she with Robert Slingsby surrendered lands in Scriven to Thomas

Yarme reid lone vj s. viij d.; to Thos. Shutt ij s.; to Anne Canbie and Jennat Ellwen, to either of them iij s. iiij d.; to John Coke v s.; to John Russell, my kinsman, all within the newe parlour at Kellinghall besides his heirelomes; to Jane Woodhowse one feitherbedd and all that belongith therunto; to Robert Stevens v s. The rest of my goodes &c., to Ellin my wief whome I make my hole executrix &c. Witnesses, Tho. Shutt, chaplen, and Rob. Lewtie.

Inventory appraised by Hugh Curror, Robert Lewtie, Leonard Atkinson, Thomas In primis, Kelinghall. In the olde chamber—one standinge bedd, one trundell bedd, one feither bed, one mattrys, two blankitts, two coverlittes, one covering with one bolster, xxx s.; j counter, j clothe on it, j buffitt stoole, j chair with hangings, x s. In the p[ar]son chambre—three paire of bedstockes, j feither bed, j bolster, j mattrys, iij blanketts, v coverlettes with hanginges, xlvj s. viij d. In the ynner new chambre—j standing bedd, j tryndle

Slingsby. Richard de Knaresburgh left at the least two sons, Thomas and Robert. Thomas as son and heir was admitted to his father's lands in Knaresbro' and Scriven &c., 17-18 Henry VII, and also, as next heir, through his mother, to property in Killinghall, late the lands of Richard Barker, Rector of Bratoft, co. Linc. He married Johan, daughter of George and Alice Tankard, who, 7 Henry VII, surrendered lands in Beckwith and Rosset to her. She was dead 1 Henry VIII. They left two children, Peter, son and heir, the testator, who married Ellen daughter of Richard Pavor of Braime, and Mary the wife of — Russell. Peter Knaresbrough died without issue, and the bulk of his property went to his nephew John Russell, the son of his sister.

Robert Knaresburgh, of Walkingham Hill, mentioned above as second son of Richard de Knaresburgh, was admitted to lands surrendered to him by his father, 15 Henry VII, late belonging to Nich. Colyngworth and Agnes his wife. His widow Margaret made a will, of which the following is an abstract. It is dated October 24, 1540, and was proved at Richmond, May 9, 1541:—I, Mt. Knaresburgh, layt wyffe of Robert Knaresburgh of Walkyngham hyll, within the p'ishe of Knaresburgh, &c., my body to be buryed within our lady quere in the church off Knaresburgh, &c. I bequeath to my sone Richard Knaresburgh, to se this my wyll be performed and fulfillyd, xiij s. iiij d.; to my sone Rawffe xiij s. iiij d.; to Gregory Man xiij s. iiij d.; to Thomas West xiij s. iiij d.; to Rauff Norman, xiij s. iiij d.; to Oswald Man, xiij s. iiij d.; to my son Rauff child iij s. iiij d.; to Robert Wythes of West Wyct xij d. I wyll that theyr be bestowed at the day of my buryall xj s., and more yff neyd requiere, at the syght of my chyldren. I beqwith to Margareth Man iij s. iiij d. and to Ales West iij s. iiij d. The resydew of all my goods not beqwest nor gyven, my wyll fulfilled and my dettes payd, with the costage mayd at the day of my buryall, I gyve it theyn unto John Knaresburgh and Myles Knaresburgh, my chyldren, whom I make executores, for to dispose for the helth of my soull, and to pay my dettes wheir I haw and to receyve my dettes that is awyng unto me. Witnesses, Sir John Pogson, vic. of Farnham, Richard Praust, Robert Datri, Thomas Thompson.

Richard of Walkingham Hill, son and heir of Robert and Margaret, married Johan, only child of Edward Bickardike of Farnham (whose will has been already given) and Alice his wife, daughter of James Jackson. Richard became a Free Tennant 31 Henry VIII, in right of his wife. She predeceased him, dying in or before 3 Edward VI. He was dead 3 Elizabeth.

bed, two paire of bedstockes, iiij feither beddes, j matris, iiij blankettes, v coverlettes, one covering, iij bolsters, iij coddes, j buffitt stole, with hanginges, viij li.; ix silver spones with one maser, iij li.; xij peces of pewther, two quart pottes, two pynt pottes, j gill pott, two candilstickes with j salt, xx s. In the hall—j presser, j cupborde, xxx s.; two spittes, two cobyrons with two dripping pannes, xv s. In the kitchinge—j leade, j maskefatt, one gilefatt, iiij barrelles, iij soandes, j soo, j awmerie, j kimlinge, j dishbinke, xl s. Husbandrie—j cowpe lackinge one wheile, j head yocke, j draughte yocke, j bolt, j shakell, two teames, j horse draughte, j payre of cuttweides, j cult, two wheile hoopes, ij harrowes with one plowe bee, viij s.; 1 sewe and j hogge, xvj s.; j stedie, xxvj s. viij d. In the kilne—j stepefatt, j kilne heire, j bord, xv s. Goodes and cattelles at Clint—j stott and iij whies, iij li. vj s.

John, one of the younger sons and executor of the will of his mother, was ordained priest in 1540, and was instituted to the vicarage of Knaresbro' in or before 2 Edward VI, which he resigned 11 Elizabeth.

Robert, the son and heir of Richard and Alice, became a Free Tenant, as heir to his mother, 3 Edward VI, and succeeded to her lands. He predeceased his father, dying unmarried. Thomas the second son was admitted to his mother's lands 3, 4 Philip, 4, 5 Mary, and to those of his father 2, 3 Elizabeth. He died unmarried and was buried at Knaresbro', 1561. Edward the next son also died unmarried. His will was proved at Richmond, of which the following is an abstract: —I, Edward Knarysbrought of Walkyngam hill, yeoman, &c., my bodye to be buryed within the Chappell of Carleton (probably in parish of Snaith), and to the reparing whereof I give iii s. iiij d. I gyve unto Peter Knarysbrought all my goods &c., exceipt suche leases tremes as I have in Farynsbye, the which I gyve to Walter Knaresbrought; also I gyve to my syster Allse Gibson, xx s.; to Walter Knarysbrought within my farmehold of Walkynghame, during my turme, twoo gates yearely. To Jane and Yezabell, my sarvants, eather of thame a kuo of thare onne choissynge and that when theye thinke best; to Francys Knaresbrought, yf she kept hir till hir maryage leale and onnest, v li. [and] the occupacion of a farme and tennement belongin to Walkyngam (*illegible*) the decease of Peter Knaresbrought. I will that Expofer B—— (*illegible*) if he like to continue as a sarvant or ells during this (*illegible*) turme in Walkyngame, yearly, upon Martinmas day by the tenant—demand—v s. (*this portion is illegible*). I gyve the rest of my waged sarvants, Henry Colyar, Martin Lucocke, Thomas Darwinwater, John Shanne [each] vj s. viij d., Thomas Pynner xx d., and John Smithson ——. I gyve to everye fyer house in Farinsbye a bushell of wheat; to William Robinson of Copgerave and dame Ledgard [each] xij d.; to Mason of Farnham halle a bushell of wheate; I forgyve dettes deue to me by Francys Dearlufe. I give unto (? Marmaduke) Hudson, Rychard Ridmane, Thomas Ridmane and to Mystris Elizabeth Danbye [each] vj s. viij d. I gyve to my Mayster a yoke of stots and to my Mystris iij li. vj s. viij d. and for the better performance whereof I mak Mr. Brian Stapleton, my mayster, supervisour, and Peter Kuarysbrought executor of this my last will, &c., 13 Elizabeth, 16 January.

Walter, the fourth son of Richard Knaresburgh, was his brother Edward's heir. He was twice married and had a large family. The administration of his estate occurs later. Peter the fifth son married and had issue, daughters Joan, Alice and Elizabeth, who died in childhood, a son Richard baptized 1577, and a daughter Katherine baptized 1578, of whom nothing is known. Alice, the only daughter of Richard and Alice, married (Henry?) Gibson.

viij d.; iiij stirkes, xx s.; j horse, iij mayres, two fillies and j foole, vij li.; xvj kyen, j oxe, xxj li.; vij calves, xxviij s.; 36th wedder and gymmer hogges, v li. ij s. viij d.; v swyne, xx s.; vj gese, one cock, v hennes with other pulleyn, v s. In the chambre in the west end—j standing bed, j tryndle bedd, two fether beddes, j mattris, ij bolsters, iiij blankettes, iiij coverlettes, j coveringe, iiij li.; x paire of lynne sheites, iij li.; xj paire of samoron and hardin sheetes, xiij s. iiij d.; iiij lynne table clothes, xxiiij s.; ij dussan table napkins, x s.; vj lynne towelles vj s.; twelve codwaires, xij s.; two chestes, five quisshinges, j chair with hanginges in the same chambre, xiij s. iiij d. In the chambre at thestend of the howse—ij standing beddes, j fetherbedd, j mattris, ij bolsters, iij coddes, iij blanketts, iij coverlets, xl s. In the chambre at the greise heade—two paire of bedstockes, two mattrisses, two blanketts, iiij coddes, iij coverlettes, xxij s. In the buttrie—xx platters, xiiij dishes, xiiij potigers, xij salcers, xl s.; j awmerie, vj barrelles, vij wyne pottes with certein jugges and crewses, x s.; two chaffinge dishes, iiij candilstickes, vij s.; j gilefatt, j cherne with two bottelles, v s.; j silver salte with xij silver spones, iij li. ij s. In the hall—j table, j litle bord, j buffit stole with three chaires, xiij s. iiij d.; vj quisshinges with the hanginges, vj s. In the parlor—j paire of bedstockes, j trundell bedd, j feither bedd, two mattrisses, two blanckettes, iiij coverlettes, j codd, xxiij s. iiij d.; three chists, two chaires, iiij s.; j counter cloth with the hanginges, iij s. In the kitchinge—j cawdron, iij kettilles with v litle pannes, xxiiij s.; iiij pottes and j brasse panne, xv s.; j maskefatt, j soo, two skeles, iij gallons, j kitt, iiij s.; iij spetes, two dripping pannes, j fryeing panne, vj s.; two cobyrons, iij rakans, j lond yron, j broyle yron, v s. vj d.; j dishbinke with all other hustilment, iiij s. vj d. In the entrie or floore—j arke, j awmerie, vj s.; two teames, j yron mell, j pick, j horse draughte, two cutweides, j hacque, iij yron wedges, j axe, viij s. In the milke howse—bowles and dishes with other implementes, ij s. In the kilne—ij kymlinges, ij s. In the kilne chambre—v stone of woll, xxv s.; two wheles, two paire of woll combes, iij paire of woll cardes, vj s. viij d.; ij heckettes with other hustilment, ij s. iiij d. Certein cowper timbre, vij s.; iij peckes, ij s.; j carte with horse geare thereunto belonging, with one stee, v s.; j brasing morter and j pestill, vj s.; j saddell and j brydell, iij s. iiij d. The total is not given.

Debts owing to Jane Woodhouse, xl markes; to Ann Cumbie, xj s. viij d.; Rob. Stevins, x li.; to Xpof. Whelehouse, xv s. Owing by Mr. Beckwith, of Clinto, iiij li.; Rob. Pulleyn, of Westm., xl li.; Lawrence Warde, of Grenehamerton, xv s.;

Tho. Scaife, the elder, iij li. ij s. iiij d.; Pearse Richardson of Thorpe in Craven, xlvij s.; Edward Symme of the same towne, xlv s.; Tho. Spence, of Clinte, v s. x d.

Roll, 6 and 7 Elizabeth.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS SKAIFE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 2. Nov. 8, vj Elizabeth.—Alice Skayfe is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Thomas Skayf of Haverey Park, her husband, who died intestate.

THE WILL OF ROBERT MARSTON.

Membrane 4. Feb. 7, vij Elizabeth.—Robert, Thomas and William Marston, by Andrew Marston their uncle and attorney, are admitted as executors of the will of Robert Marston.

Sep. 27, 1564. I, Robert Marston &c., to be buried in the church yard of Knaresburgh, &c. I will that my eldest son shall paie to his brother xx s. and for that he to have all my maide geare that belongeth to husbandrye, with one brasse pott that was my wyeff heirlome, with one awmorie, a great bord, a great arke, a bede of clothes, a jacke, a sallett, a bill, a stepefatt, a stonetrough, and a laver, theis to be for his heirelomes; that Alice my doughter shall have a newe copbord her mother bolt (bought), the geare that belonged to her beddes, with all her napere ware and a bedd of clothes of the beste; that Sir Thomas and Andrew my brothers shall have the orderyn and governance of all my children with their porcions, desring them, as my trust is, to helpe to bring them uppe in the nurtur and feare of the Lord, and also to helpe to get them such occupacions as they maye honestlie live by in tyme comynge &c.; that Andrew my brother shall have ye occupacion of all my londes and fermeholdes, unto my children use, untill the tyme that they come to be a full aige, accordinge as I have sett the farme, that is to saie, to paie yerelie xxvj s. viij d. for that that I have delyvered by surrender to my yonge children, and also xxv s. viij d. for all the reist, with all other duties belonging yrto &c. I give the iijrd part of my goodes to Alice my doughter, the reist unto my sons Robert and Thomas Marston and William &c. and make them executors &c. I make supervisors &c. John Marston, John and Rich. Benson, John Mathew, yonger, and John Battie. Witnesses, Will. Hodgson, curate, Rich. Marston, John Battie.

THE WILL OF OSWALD KIGHLEY.

Membrane 7. Aug. 23, vij Elizabeth.—Cecilia Kieghley, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of her husband, Oswald Kieghley, deceased.

April 12, 1566. I, Oswalde Kighley of Tentergaite, &c., to be buried in the churchyerde of Knaresburgh, &c. I give to the poore mens boxe xij d.; to Jane Kighley my doughter viij li. vj s. viij d., to be paied owte of my goodes &c., over and above her childs porcion; to Thomas Kighley my son iij li. xiij s. iv d. towards his bringinge uppe, over and besides his childs porcion; to Margerite my sister and servant one blacke whie of hir firste calfe; to Dorothie Richmond my sister two bushelles of corne; to my sister Issabelle Slaiter one gimmer hogge; to Anne Bettes, my bastard doughter, the some of xxvj s. viij d. towardes hir prefermemte of marriage; to Peter my son my iron bounde wayne with the heade yocke and iron stuffe belonginge, one yoke of oxen and thei to be geiven unto him when he shall forton to be maried or at suche tyme as he shall fortonne to entre and occupie husbandrie for himself, my wief to have the kepinge of the same; to my son Peter also all my wayne, plough &c., my said wief to have all the use and kepinge of the same untill he attaine 21 yeres, to the intente that he shall be brought up &c.; to Thomas . . . . . yowe and a lambe. The residue &c. to Cecill my wief whom I make executrix &c. I make Fras. Slingesbie, Marm. Coghill and Rob. Hill supervisors &c. Witnesses, Will. Whincopp, Laur. Slaiter, Will. Singleton, Rob. Hill, John . . . . . (*parts of this will are illegible*).

Roll, 7 and 8 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF RICHARD ROTE.

Membrane 5. June 19, 8 Elizabeth.—Alice Rote, widow, is admitted executrix of the will of her husband, Richard Rote.

May 15, 1566. I, Richarde Roote &c., my body to be buried in the church yard of Hampestwhaite. I give unto my mother a paire of newe shoes; to my father, William Roote, a stagge, a saddle, a paire of botes and a jacket; to Ellin Raynolde, my made, a whie, two gimmer hoggse when thei ar newe shorne; to Myles Dowgill, my godchild, a pece of clothe to make him a cote; to my father xl s.; to everie of my sisters Alice, Margarite and Anne, after the

decease of my wief, xl s., to everie of them owte of my londes, the eldest to have her porcion first, the seconde next and the yongest last. I make my wife full executrix &c. I orden Will. Rote, Will. Stubbes overseers. Witnesses, Pet. Parcour, John Carre, Tho. Pawson.

THE WILL OF JOHN THRUSCROSS.

Membrane 6. July 21, 8 Elizabeth.—John Thruscros is admitted as executor of the will of John Thruscros, deceased.

March 15, 1566. I, John Thruscros of Timble, &c., to be buried in the churchyerde of St. Mich. Fuiston, &c. I will that the charge of my furthbringinge shalbe of the value of one iron stiddie and one cowe. The reiste of my goodes &c. I give to Elisabeth, wief to John Thruscros, my son, and to Agnes Thruscros, my doughter. I will that Roberte Curtes shalbe agreid with for all such coste as he hathe or shalbe owte for me, and I make the said Elizabeth and John Thruscros executors &c. Witnesses, John Pulleyn, vicar of Fuiston, Will. Thorpe of the Longhowse, Hen. Pulleyn of Gillhowse, Rob. Curtes of Timble.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM OXNARD'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. July 21, 8 Elizabeth.—(? Katherine) Oxnarde, widow, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of William Oxnard.

Roll, 8 and 9 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JAMES KNOWLES.

Membrane 6. March 26, 9 Elizabeth.—William and John Knolles are admitted as executors of the will of James Knolles of Beckwithshaw.

Feb. 1, 1566. I, James Knolles of the par. of Pannall, &c., to be buried in Pannall churchyard. I give to Anne Slingsbie, my doughter, vj li. xiij s. iv d. to be paied of my hoile gudes; to the said Anne an allmerie, two brasse potts, two pewder doublers, an arke, a chist, an yron spette with a bedd off clothes, that is to saie, a couerlett, a pare of sheitts, two blankettes with a codde; to Thomas Slingesbie xx s.; to Jane Knolles other xx s.; to Margret my wiff viij li. vj s. viij d., to be paied to the said Margarett at hir laste will, to declaire her last will upon, and also I will that my wiff shalbe

well and honestlie borded and sufficientlie apparilled during hir liffe, att the costes and charges of my nephew Will. Knolles and John Knolles, which I make executors &c. I desyre that Will. Knolles do receive xl s. of Tho. Knolles of Harrowgaite, duringe Richard Cornwaill liffe. Witnesses, Will. Redeshaw, Rich Clint, Chris. Brodbelt.

THE WILL OF KATHERINE COOK.

Membrane 6. March 26, 9 Elizabeth.—John and William Lightfote are admitted as executors of the will of Katherine Coke of Bilton.

Feb. 1, 1566. I, Katherine Coke of Bilton, &c., to be buried in the churchyeard of Knaresburgh, &c. I bequith to Marie Dowson one yowe and one lamb; to Agnes Hopkinge a gimmer lambe; to Agnes Matho a white capp; to Rich. Marston wiffe a blak hatt; to Margrett Graison a black frock; to John my brother doughter a girdle; to Rich. Marston the money that he doth owe me; to olde Barryws wiffe iiij d.; to Lyndlaie wiffe iiij d.; to Alan wiffe vj d.; to olde Coke wiffe vj d. I will that my son Roberte shall be at the orderinge of my brethren John and Will. Lightfote, duringe his nonage &c., and I make the said Will. and John and my son Rob. my executors &c. Witnesses, Math. Yong, Rob. Barrows, John . . . . . and John Battie.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM CLINT.

Membrane 6. April 16, 9 Elizabeth.—Agnes and Anthony Clinte are admitted as executors of the will of William Clinte.

April 4, 1567. I, William Clinte of Beckwithshaw, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Pannall. I bequith to my wiffe and children all my goodes &c., to be equallie devided according to the lawe and custome of the forrest of Knaresburgh, and I make Agnes, my wiffe, and Anthony, my yonger son, executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Redeshaw, Geo. Knolles, Geo. Redeshaw.

THE WILL OF ANDREW MARSTON.

Membrane 7. May 28, 9 Elizabeth.— . . . . Marston, relict of Andr. Marston, is admitted as executrix of his will.

March 6, 1566. I, Andrew Marston of Bilton, par. Knaresburgh, to be buried in Knaresburgh churchyeard, &c. I will that my wiffe shall occupie &c. suche landes as I do possesse at the daie of the makeinge of this testamente &c., by vertew and effect of my brother Robart Marston, lait of

Bilton, his testamente and laste [will], duringe the tyme appointed bie the said will &c., for the terme of vj yeres next insuyinge after the date of the said will, wherupon two yeris be alredie expirid and iiij yeris are to come. I will that my goodes be equallie devided into thre partes, une to myeself, une to my wiffe and the thirde to my children, that is to saie William, Xpofer, Agnes, Dorothie, Jane and Alice. I will that my doughter Alice shall have one heffer. I will that my part of gudes &c. be divided betwixt my wiffe and iiij yongest children, which said iiij children I make my executors &c. I will that my brother Percevall Brodbelt, clerk, and my brother John Marston be supervisors &c. Witnesses, Percivall Brodbelt, clerk, John Marston, John Barrowes.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM ROTE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. June 18, ix Elizabeth.—Alice Empson and Margaret Cresfelde are admitted administratrices of the effects of William Rote.

Roll, 9 and 10 Elizabeth.

ADMINISTRATION OF CHRISTOPHER BANK'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 1. Oct. 7, ix Elizabeth.—Ellen Banke, relict, and Christopher Banke, son, are admitted as administrators of the effects of Christopher Banke, late of Thruscros.

THE WILL OF RICHARD LACON.

Membrane 4. May 19, 10 Elizabeth.—Alice Lacon is admitted as executrix of the will of Rich. Lacon, deceased.

Jan. 21, 1567. I, Richard Lacon of Birstithe, &c., to be buried in the church yeardo of Hampistwhait. I leave to Elene my dowghter a yowe; the residue of my goodes &c. I give frelie to Alison my dowghter whome I make full executrix &c. Witnesses, Anth. Burnand, John Baites, Rob. Lollie, John Stube, Will. Atkinson.

Roll, 10 and 11 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF THOMAS WESCOW.

Membrane 5. May 24, xj Elizabeth.—Thomas Wescow is admitted as executor of the will of Thos. Wescowe.

March 10, 1568. I, Thomas Wescow of Pannall, the elder, &c., to be buried in the churche or churche yeard of Pannall.

I bequith to everie one of my doughters Ellene, Margaret, Anne and Jenet, a sylver spone and also a mayre or whye at the discression of mye executor; to everye of my doughters cheldering one shepe at the discrecion of my executor; to everye one of my godcheldering iiij d.; to Myles Precious xl s.; to everye one of my sservants xij d., over and besydes their wayges; to the comon boxe xvj d. I will that my son Thomas Wescow shall have the ordering of my son Robert Wescow chyldes porcion &c. untill he come at lawfull eyge; that my son Tho. have the occupacion of two severall closses called Pykeing and Buske Closse, which I have geven to my son Henrye Wescow for the terme of his lyfe, payinge to the said Henrye or his assignes xl s. everye yer so longe as he lyveth; that the said Thos. paie Elezabeth Atkinson hir chyldes porcion, and he shall taike it furth of my hole goodes. The rest of my goodes to be divided into thre partes, one to myself, called the dedes part, the second to Elezabeth my wyfe and the third to my sons Henrye and Roberte, and what remains of the dedes part shall be devided amongst my thre sons &c. I make my son Thomas executor &c. and Fras. Tanckard, and Will. Hill, senr. supervisors. Witnesses, Will. Lambert, clarke; Tho. Skaiffe, Geo. Bentlay, Brian Hill, Tho. Chanlers, Hen. Crofte.

Roll, 11 and 12 Elizabeth.

administration of richard marston's effects.

Membrane 4. March 14, xij Elizabeth.—Margaret Marston, widow, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of her late husband, Richard Marston.

Roll, 12 and 13 Elizabeth.

the will of robert ward.

Membrane 1. Oct. 5, xij Elizabeth.—Margaret Warde is admitted as executrix of the will of her late husband, Robt. Warde.

Sep. 22, 1570(?). I, Robert Warde of Birstith, &c., to be buried in the church yerde of Hampestwhaite. I bequith unto William Warde of Haverey Parke xl s. which I owe him; to John Dicconson xij d.; to Rob. Umpildby a buckskinne cote; to Richard Umpilbie a jacket. The residue of my goodes &c. to Margret, my wief, whome I make my hole executrix. Witnesses, Will. Woode, Will. Dicconson.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM BILTON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 2. May 2, xiij Elizabeth.—Elesabeth, widow, and William Bilton, son of William Bilton, deceased, are admitted as administrators of his effects.

THE WILL OF MARGAR. SMITH.

Membrane 2. May 2, 13 Elizabeth.—John Smithe of Cragghill is admitted as executor of the will of Margar. Smithe, widow.

Nov. 25, 15 . . I, Margar. Smithe of Kellinghall, &c., to be buried in the church yerd of Ripley whear my son John pleaseth. I give my son Frances Smithe, the elder, the lynnyng shetes and . . . . . towels, 2 codwayres, 2 dublers and one sawcer; to Margret Smithe, doughter of the said Fras. Smythe, one tubbe. The rest of my goodes &c. I geve and bequithe holye to my son John Smythe whome I make hoole executor &c. Witnesses, Rich. Hardestye, John Nycolson.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHAN BECKWITH'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 2. May 2, 13 Elizabeth.—Thomas Beckwithe of Kellinghall is admitted as administrator of the effects of Johan Beckwithe, widow.

THE WILL OF JOHN WILSON.

Membrane 2. May 2, 13 Elizabeth.—Johan Wilson, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of John Wilson, her husband.

Jan. 30, 1570. I, John Wilson of Swintlif, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Hampistwait, &c. I give to my wyfe all such goodes as weare hirs before her maryage and one calfe whiche my said wyfe shall have for proving my testament. I give to Leonard my son £3 6s. 8d. which is in the handes of Peter Pulleyne, and 2 kyne, a stirke of two yeres ould and one windowe clothe, one brasse pott, one candlestycke and two pewther dyshes and . . . . . apparell of the said John, so yt he pay out of the same £6 13s. 4d. to Thos. Timble of Lyncoln, at the feast of the Assompcion of our Sayviour Jescu Crist, being in the yere of our Lord 1575. The rest of my goodes &c. I give to my wyfe whome I make my executrix &c. Witnesses, Rob. Hardcastell, Tho. Dixson, clerk, Rob. Chyld, Tho. . . . . .

ADMINISTRATION OF MARGARET SYMPSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Nov. 8, xij Elizabeth.—William Ellysworthe and Mawtilda, his wife and Jo. Inglesant and Agnes, his wife, daughters of Margaret Sympson, deceased, seek to be admitted as administrators of the effects of the said Margaret, in opposition to Peter and Thomas Sympson, her sons.

THE WILL OF RICHARD GILL.

Membrane 3. Nov. 8, 12 Elizabeth.—Issabell Gyll is admitted as executrix of the will of her late husband, Rich. Gyll.

Aug. 7, 1570. I, Rychard Gill of Swintliffe, &c., to be buried in Hampstwhait church yeard, &c. I give to my doughter Elezabeth Pulleyne 10 shepe and one sylver spowne; to Tho. Marston one wether shepe; to Will. Marston, one wether shepe; to John, Margt., Agnes and Elezabeth and Alice Marston 4 yonge beace, to be equallye devyded amongst them, they being my wyfes doughters; the rest of my goodes &c. I geve to Issabell Gyll, my wyfe, and make her my sole executrix. Witnesses, Anth. Bowling, Rich. Melling, Tho. Dyxson. clk. Rob. Hardcastell.

THE WILL OF HENRY SMITH.

Membrane 3. Nov. 29, xiij Elizabeth.—Johanna Smithe is admitted executrix of the will of Hen. Smithe, her late husband.

Sep. 5, 1569. I, Henrie Smithe of the par. of Pannall, &c., to be buried in Pannall church yeard, &c. My goodes to be deuyded into thre partes, one to myself, callyd the dead parte, the seconde to Johanne, my wyfe, and the thirde to my cheldering William, Henrie and Margaret, equallie emongst them, and yt yt remaygnethe of my parte, my funerall expences paid &c., I geve to Margaret Smithe, my doughter. I make Johanne Smithe sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Will. Lambert, clerk, Will Redshaw and John Hill senr.

THE WILL OF ROBERT MOOR.

Membrane 3. Nov. 29, 13 Elizabeth.—Robert Moore is admitted as executor of the will of Robt. Moore, senr.

Jan. 26, 1563. I, Robert Moore &c., to be buried in the church yerd of Hampstwait. I geve to Jenet Moore one cawdron to be delivered after the death of Robt. Moore, my son; to Robt. Moore, son to Rich. Moore, one great brasse

pott and one arke to be delivered as is afforesaid; to the said Jenet one almerye as is afforesaid; to Margret Moore one cowe; to John Moore, my son, one cowe. The residue &c. I geve to Robert Moore, whom I make soole executor &c. Witnesses, Tho. Dixson, John Stubb, Rob. Moore.

ADMINISTRATION OF RALPH CLINT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. Jan. 31, xiij Elizabeth.—Anne Clint the relict of Ralph Clint, and John Clint, his son, are admitted as administrators of his effects.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM GILL.

Membrane 4. Jan. 31, 13 Elizabeth.—Thos. Welles of Swellon, and Margt. Dacres of Fernam, are admitted as executors of the will of William Gyll.

May 15, . . . I, William Gyll of Thruscros, &c., to be buried in the church of Fuiston or elles wheare, &c. I do appoynt Thomas Welles of Wellon and Margar. Dacre of Fernam, my doughter, executors &c. I geve to Marmaduke Roundell my gray mayre; to Grayse Stele, doughter of Tho. Welles, one settell; to Cutbert Precious one yowe; to Jane Pulleyne one yowe; to Elez. Moore one yowe; to Will. Pulleyne one lambe, but in consideracion that theis my executors may be sayved hermeles &c. Witnesses, Step. Gyll, Hen. Hardcastell, John Pulleyne, Rich. Tillitson.

THE WILL OF ELLEN BENTLEY.

Membrane 5. Feb. 28, xiij Elizabeth.—Wilfrid Shipperd and Will. Fletcher are admitted executors of the will of Ellen Bentlay, widow.

(No date.) I, Ellen Bentlay, late wief of William Bentlay, deceased, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Pannall. I geve to Robert Fletcher two kyne, one cubbard, fower of the best pewther dishes, one brase pott, the best arke savinge one, one longe chiste, one bed, one read cote, two of the best shetes but one, ye best blankitts, one read coverlett, one of the best harden sheets, one bolster with a codware, fyve quarters of carsay, one bruinge pan, one dishbord, one sawne bord, one chiste, three saucers, one candilsticke, one sauteceller; to Laurance Shipperd one cowe called Defte; to Wilfray Shipperd one cowe called Browne, the greatest water pan; to Margarete Shipperd, doughter of the said Wilfride Shipperde, one blacke gowne, one pewther dishe; to Jane Shipperd, his doughter, one pether dishe, one skirt,

one kyrchey; to Robert Shipperd, one great arke, xv s. of money which he haithe in his owne hand, the greatest tobb; to Alice Shipperd, one pewther dishe, the greatest calderan; to Elizabeth Shipperd one pewther dishe; to Robert Shipperd, yonger, the elder of the blacke stirkes; to John Fletcher one great bord, my bedstockes standing in the celler; to Will. Herefeld and Janet, his wief, two stirkes; to Margaret Hill one fustyan cote; to Ellene Herrison my beste pettycote savinge one; to Margaret Fletcher my best pettycote; to Ellen Crofte viij d.; to Alice Woodward viij d.; to Jane Carter viij d.; to Ellene Johnson viij d.; to Ellene Bentlay viij d.; to Margaret Knowles viij d. Wilfride Shipperd and William Fletcher to be executors. Robert son of the said William Fletcher to have the third parte of my goodes remayninge, equally with my executors. Witnesses, Robt. Hill, Brian Hill and Thos. Lancketon.

THE WILL OF JOHN MICHELL.

Membrane 5. March 28, xiij Elizabeth.—(Alice) Mychell, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of her husband, John Mychell.

Nov. 23, 1570, xij Elizabeth. I, John Mychell of the Lawe Croft House, par. Fuiston, &c., to be buried in Fuiston church yeard of St. Mich. the Archgl. My will is that Thomas Mychell, my brother sonne, of Newall, shall pay out of the land to his elder brother Lawrance Michell xx s., and to his other brothers xx s. out of the same, immediately after the desease of my wief. And also Thomas Nadum of Weston owith me for a cowe xx s. I geve to Richard Michell of Newall, my brother, my best jacket and also a buckin cote; to Lawrence Mychchell of Ledes, my brother sonne, a jacket and also 100 s. Foreste owithe me for a teame that I lent him; Rauffe Dicson of Steaneburne oweth me viij s.; Watson of Steanburne, the thaxster, owth me xx d. I yeove unto Ellene Inglesant one yowe. I mayke my wief my hole executrix &c. Witnesses, Walt. Holme, Rob. Kendall, John Inglesant and Rob. Holme.

Roll, 13 and 14 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM WARD.

Membrane 1. Oct. 4, xiij Elizabeth.—Thos. Simpson and Will. Jeffrey, as tutors of Will., Tho., John and Chris. Ward, sons of Will. Ward, late of Haverey Parke, deceased, are admitted as executors of his will during the minority of his sons.

Sep. 9, 1571. I, William Ward of Haverey Parke, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Fuiston &c. I give to the poure folkes in Fuiston parishe iij s. iiij d.; to reparing of hie waies xij d.; to Alice Bruse a cowe and thre yeardes of brode browne clothe; to William Ward my sonne my fermehold lying in Haverey Parke, when he shall come to the age of xx yeares. And if it shall please God to take ye seid William oute of this vale of misery before he come to thage of xx yeares, that then ye seid fermehold remaine unto John and Xpofer Ward my sonnes. My goodes to be devided into thre partes and after my debts &c. are paied oute of one part, I will that what remaines of that parte be devided between my sonnes John and Christopher, the seconde and third partes I will that they be equally devided amonge my fower children William, Thomas, John and Christopher Ward, at the oversight of Thomas Sympson my brother in law and William Jefferey of the Parke End &c., and that they have the gouvernance of my seid children till they come of the age of xx yeares &c. Witnesses, John Jefferey, John Inglesont, Pet. Simpson, Tho. Fairburne and Will. Gill.

THE WILL OF JOHN THORPE.

Membrane 4. Jan. 16, xiv Elizabeth.—Johanna Thorpe, relict of John Thorpe, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Nov. 8, 1571. I, John Thorpe of Parke end, parishe of Fuiston, &c., to be buried in my par. church of Fuiston by my wief. I bequithe to Robert Thorpe of the rentes, xl s. towards the taking of his fermehold; to everie one of my god children to whome I did helpe to give christendome, everye of them iiij d.; to everye one of Myles Lollye his children viij d., in full recompence of all such money as they ought to have bie ye last will and testament of John Graver, deceased; to Jane Waddington, late wief of John Waddington, deceased, iij s. iiij d.; to Rich. Gray iij s. iiij d.; to John Jeffray, my seruante x s.; to Margaret Reynold my servant vj s. viij d. to bie her a whie stirke with; to two wenches, that is John Bullingtons doughters, ether of theme iij s. iiij d.; to Issabell Fernehill and Margaret her sister, ether of them iij s. iiij d.; to Elizabeth Graver x s.; to Martine Holme iij li. vj s. viij d.; to John Gill wief, of the Milne Sike, and Marye hir doughter, ether of theme iij s. iiij d.; to the mendinge of Widerawe Bridge and ye heighe way ther ij s. I will that ther be halpeny dole delt for me at my parishe churche at Fuiston, and that all honest folkes that gooes to ye churche with me have ther dinners. And my bodye be

brought furthe and my debtes paied &c. I bequithe the residue to Jennet my wief whome I make sole executrix &c. And I make Rauf Graver and Will. Thackquarey supervisors &c. No witnesses named.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS KNOWLES' EFFECTS.

Membrane 5. Jan. 30, xiv Elizabeth.—Katherine Knolles, relict of Thomas Knolles, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD CLINT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. May 14, xiv Elizabeth.—Jenett Clynt, relict of Richard Clynt, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF THOMAS GILL.

Membrane 8. June 4, xiv Elizabeth.—Katherine Gill, relict of Thomas Gill of Whittwall, is admitted as executrix of his will.

March 26, 1570. I, Thomas Gill of Whittwall, yoman, &c., to be buried in Hampistwhait churche yeard, &c. I give unto the poure mans boxe iiij d.; to Margaret, my sister, a whie of thre yeres &c. All my goodes to Katheren my wyef &c. Witnesses, Myles Hardcastell, Stev. Hardistie, John Robinson, John Battie, Pet. Hardcastell.

THE WILL OF ROBERT MOOR.

Membrane 9. Aug. 27, xiv Elizabeth.—Robert and Johanna More are admitted executors of the will of Robert More of Kettilsyn.

Aug. 11, 1572. I, Robert More, of Kettelsyn, in Hampestwhet parishe &c., to be buried in the parishe churche yeard. I give xij d. to mending of hie waies; to Johan, my brother doughter, vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; to William Calverd my godson a gymmer lambe; to Hen. Fawsett my god sone a gymmer lambe. The rest of my goodes &c. to Robert and Johan More, my brothers children, whom I make executors &c. Witnesses, Tho. Umpilbie, John Stubb and Tho. Dixson.

Roll, 14 and 15 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF ROBERT MYER.

Membrane 2. Oct. 29, xiv Elizabeth.—Alice Myer, relict of Robert Myer of Moresyde, is admitted as executrix of his will.

March 18, . I, Robert Myer of the Mooresyde, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Hampistwait, &c. I geve to Issabell Myre my doughter tenne shillinges; to Agnes my doughter one amberey and one table; to Will. Steveneson my best cotte. The rest of my goodes &c. I geve unto my wyfe whome I make sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Rob. Daye, Tho. Metcalfe, Rob. Myre, Tho. Dixson, clerk.

THE WILL OF JENNET WILSON.

Membrane 4. Jan. 28, xv Elizabeth.—Thomas, Alice, Johanna, Peter, Robert, Issabell, Ellen and Agnes Tymble are admitted as executors of the will of Johanna Wilson.

Dec. 5, 1572. I, Jenett Wilson of Felliscliff, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Hampistwhait. I give to my sonne Thos. a donde cowe; to my doughter Alice a branded cowe and my beste blacke cote; to my doughter Jane a blacke cowe and fower yeardes of carsey; to my doughter Issabell a browne cowe and my best petticote; to my doughter Ellene a whie, a schaufindish, a pott, a pann, a candelstick and a grater; to my son Peter two whies, one a year old the other fower yeares old; to the said Pet., Issab. and Jane, a mare and a foole, ten shepe, two coverlettes, bese and larde, to pay my doughter Agnes x s., and to Robert Tymble vj s. viij d.; to the said Peter an almery, an arke, a longe borde, iiij dublers, a poot, a kettell. Witnesses, Pet. Parkour, Tho. Fairbarne, Rich. Imeson.

THE WILL OF LEONARD POTT.

Membrane 4. Feb. 18, xv Elizabeth.—Alice Pott, widow, and Henry, Leonard and Thomas Pott, are admitted as executors of the will of Leonard Pott.

Jan. 28, 1572. I, Leonard Pott of Isgait Howse, yoman, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Hampistwait, &c., and that everie poure person being at my buriall to have a penney. I give unto my doughter Ellene one cowe; to my doughter Agnes one other; to my doughter Frances one whie of three yeres old, to be delivered at the discression of my wyfe; to Alice my wyfe all suche deptes as is owen to me by theis men whose names hereafter doithe folowe, Sir Will. Ellys, Cutberte Kides, Thos. Scaiffe, John Hill, Randall Horsman wyfe, ... Child and Thos. Hill; to William my son xl s. being in the hands of Will. Herdestye; to everie one of my brothers doughters one yowe; to Jane Lambert two yowes. I will that my goodes be devyded

into thre partes, one to my wyfe, the second to my three sonnes Henrie, Leonarde and Thomas, the third unto my selfe which is called the deads &c. My wyfe and my thre sonnes to be executors &c. Witnesses, Geo Spence, Tho. . . . Chris. Foreste, John Battey.

THE WILL OF JAMES INGLAND.

Membrane 5. April 15, xv Elizabeth.—Margaret Inglonnd, widow, is admitted as executrix of James Inglonnd, late of Thornetwait, her husband.

March 22, 1573. I, James Inglonnd of Thornethwait, &c., to be buryed in the church yeard of Hampesthwait, &c. To Margaret my wyfe the thirde parte of my goodes &c. and also the hole tytlye and tenant right of my farmehold, to the bringing upp of my cheldering during hir wydow heade, and so sone as she assure hirselfe to any other man and be maried, yt then I will ye tytlye and tenant right of my fearmehold shalbe void to hirworde, and then the said fermehold to remayne to thuse and behove of my cheldering, at the discrecion of my suppervisors whome I putt in trust, yt is to say Rob. Day, Pet. Pulleyne, John Holme and Geo. Teale. I will that my goodes be equally devyded betwene my two chelderinge, William my sonne and Agnes my doughter, one whyte rigged cowe over and besides their partes. I give to James Bilton, my godson, iij s. iiij d. yearely, to be paied of the rent of Rich. Bilton, his father, during the term of tenn yeris. I orden &c. Margaret my wyfe my sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Robt. Day, Pet. Pulleine, John Holme, Geo. Teale.

THE WILL OF THOMAS HULLEY.

Membrane 5. April 15, 15 Elizabeth.—Elezabeth Hulley, widow, and Francis and John Hulley are admitted as executors of the will of Thos. Hulley.

March 2, 1573. I, Thomas Hulley of Darley, &c., to be buryed in the churche yearde of Hampistwat. I geve my ferme hold unto my wyfe and two sonnes, unto whome I give my hole goodes &c., and make them executors &c. No witnesses named.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM ATKINSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. May 20, xv Elizabeth.—Issabell Atkinson, widow, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of her late husband, William Atkinson of Westsike.

ADMINISTRATION OF ISABEL HALL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. May 20, 15 Elizabeth.—George Hall is admitted as administrator of the effects of Isabell Hall.

ADMINISTRATION OF ROBERT LEWTY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 8. Sep. 2, xv Elizabeth.—Johanna Lewtye, widow of Robert Lewtye of Clint, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of her deceased husband.

Roll, 15 and 16 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER BANK.

Membrane 5. Jan. 13, xvi Elizabeth.—Richard and William Wardman, sons of William Wardman, are admitted as executors of the will of Chris. Banke, deceased.

Sep. 17, 1566. I, Christofer Banke of Thruscros, &c., my bodie to be buried in the church or church yeard of Fuiston, St. Mich. I will that my neighbours shall have a dynner at Fuiston the day of my buriall, and the powre people to be served, the daye of my buriall, at the discrecion of my supervisors as they shall thinke good. I will that Ellene my wyfe shall have halfe of my londe at Thruscros afforesaid, duringe my mother hir lyfe, she payinge theirfore to my said mother liij s. iiij d., in full payment and satisfacion of all manner of dutyes. I will that Christofer my sone shall have and enyoie all my londs and tenements at Thruscros afforesaid, to him and his heires for ever &c. I will that Ellene wyfe of William Wardman of Gibehows, Henrie Pulleine of Blober Hows, clerke, and Richard Franklond shall have &c. my farmehold at Kirkebie upon the Hill, with all manner of commodytyes &c., apperteninge, and a close called Burton Close &c., immediately after my death, for vij yeres next followinge, and that they pay for the same yerely out of the profitts, to my son Christopher viij li., over and besydes the accustomed rents &c. I will that my son Christopher shalbe brought upp in learninge at the scoole withe the said eight poundes, duringe the said seaven yeres next after my decease; yf any parte of the said some remaine after the payment of the said Christopher's board wayges and kepinge at the scoole &c., that suche money shalbe imployde in bieinge of goodes and cattels &c. for his parte of londe at Thurscros &c. I geve and bequithe my lease or graunt of the said londes at Kirkbie Hill and of the said Burton

Close, after the expiration of the said terme of 7 yeres, with all my right tytlie &c. to the same, to my said son Christopher, provyded alwayes that yf he should dye before the said terme be expired, yt then I will that Richard and William Wardman, my systers sons, shall have all my right, lease and terme of yeres in the said londes &c., imediatlie after my said sones decease &c., to hold the same to them their executors &c. duringe such yeres as shall then be unexpired. I geve towerds the manntenance of dyvine service to be said in the newe chappell, neare Thurscros, vj s. viij d. I will that my brother George Banke shall occupie all suche londes as I have graunted and letten unto him at Thurscros, for certen yeres yett to come, or ells to have payd him xx li. wiche I hade and reseved of him for the same. I geve to Elezabeth Banke my basse doughter vj li. xiij s. iiij d., to be payd unto hir in maner and furme folowinge, yt is to saye, within one yeare next after my decease xx s. viij d., and within vj yeres next followinge v li. vj s. viij d. The revercion of the said vj li. xiij s. iiij d. wiche I will she have in preferment of hir mariage. I orden and make John Freare, Geo. Banke, Will. Wardman, Rich. Freare, Hen. Pulleine, clarke, and Rich. Franklond supervisors &c. and Christopher Banke my son sole executor &c., to whome I give the reversion of my goodes not bequithed.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM WHEELHOUSE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. April 7, xvj Elizabeth.—Alice Whelehows is admitted as administratrix of the effects of William Whelehous, late of Harlogait.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN BENSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 9. June 30, xvj Elizabeth.—Johanna Benson is admitted as administratrix of the effects of John Benson, senr., her husband.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM REDSHAW.

Membrane 10. Sep. 1, xvj Elizabeth.—Issabell and Johanna Redshawe, daurs. of Will. Redshawe of Beckwitheshawe, are admitted as executors of his will.

May 10, 1574. I, William Redshawe of Beckwithshawe, &c., to be buryed within the churche yearde of Pannall, &c. My goodes &c. to be devided into thre partes, one to Johane my wyfe, one to my two doughters, Issabell and Johane, and the third, called the deade parte, I will that

my legacies and funreall expences be taken oute from it &c. I geve to Alice Sumpster my doughter xx s.; to John Smithe my man, one whye styrke; to my tow doughters Essabell and Johane all my hewwed timber; unto William my son theis parcell of goodes folowinge, for his hayre loms, yt is to saye, one great pressour, one great brasse pott, one fether bedde, one mattres with one payre of sheetes, two blanketes, one cowerlytt with bolsters and coodds yrto belonginge, two stanndinge beddes stanndinge in the chamber and one of them the gyfte of his syster Johane, the best basinge and laver, a drippinge panne, one great table, one charger of pewther, one payre of cobyrons of yron, one payre of great tonges and the greatest spete, and all my stuffe and geare belonginge to husbandrie, the greatest parte of it was geven him by his unckle John Redshawe, whiche is made and not made. I geve my son William the revercion of my lease of Haverey Parke and to Rauffe Alleine xx s. The residue &c. to Issabell and Johane my tow doughters and make them executors &c. I will that Johane my wyfe shall remaine with Will. my son, so longe as she doo lyve, at bedde and bord if it shall please hir; to Wm. Alleine one yawe and one lambe. I make Will. Grymston of Nydd and my son Will. Redshawe supervisors &c. Witnesses, Will. Skagilthorpe, Hen. Barrowbie, Will. Knowles, John Knowles.

Roll, 16 and 17 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JOHN HEARFIELD.

Membrane 5. Feb. 16, xvij Elizabeth.—Thomas and Alice Hearfeld are admitted as executors of the will of John Hearfeld.

March 31, 1573. I, John Hearfeld, senr., of Tymble, &c., to be buried nigh my father in Fuiston church yeard, &c. I give unto William Haxwell my sarvunt two jacketts, one of shepe colour the other of blacke, and one whye, colour browne, of the age of two yeares; to Richard Giliate one gray jackett; to everye one of my doughters children one ewe; to Margaret Roote one bushell of barlie; to Alice my doughter my best almerie. My goodes to be devided into thre partes, one to Agnes my wyfe, another to my two doughters, Alice and Anne, the third to myselfe called the dead parte, my legacies and funeralles to be discherged of the same, and the rest of the said parte, if

any be, to be equallie devided to my two doughters, Alice and Anne, and that my doughter Alice with her porcion shalbe ordered at the discretion of my doughter Anne, during ther naturall lyves, if the law will permit the same. Thomas Hearfeld my son in law and Alice my doughter to be executors &c. Rauffe Woodd, gent., Will. Wood, gent., John Beckwith of Scough and Walter Holme, supervisors. Witnesses, Will. Suttell, Tho. Thorpe, John Battie.

THE WILL OF RICHARD ASKWITH.

Membrane 6. May 4, xvij Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Askewith, widow of Rich. Askewith, is admitted as executrix of his will.

(No date.) I, Richard Askewith &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Hampistwhait. I bequith to my sonnes, George and Thomas Askewith, one acre of ground to be devided betwixt them, for ther childes porcions, the rest of my goodes &c. to Elizabeth my wief and make hir executrix &c. Witnesses, Pet. Percour, Will. Farebarne, Pet. Simpson.

THE WILL OF HENRY BENSON.

Membrane 8. July 27, xvij Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Benson, widow of Henry Benson of Beckwithshaw, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 17, 1574. I, Henrie Benson of Beckwithshawe, taylor, &c., to be buried in Pannall churchyeard, &c. My goodes to be devided into thre partes, one to Elizabeth my wief, another to my children, that is to say to Edward, Thomas, Robarte, John, Margaret and Margerie, as for my sonne William and my doughter Elizabeth, my two eldest children, one excepted, I bequith them nothing for they be furthe with ther porcions. My debts &c. to be paied out of my parte. I give to Elizabeth my wief one blacke mare; to Margerie my doughter, one arke, one almerie, one dishbinke, a pair of bedstocks, one cawtheron, one brasse pott, one litle cawtheron, one kneeding trough, three quishinges, fouer pewther dublers and one borde. The residue &c. to Elizabeth my wief and Margerie my doughter, and I make Eliz. my wief my executrix &c. Witnesses, John Ledam, John Sariant, Will. Sariant, Hen. Syme.

THE WILL OF JOHN LIGHTFOOT.

Membrane 9. Aug. 17, xvij Elizabeth.—Margaret Lightfoote, widow of John Lightfoote, is admitted as executrix of his will.

June 28, 1575. I, John Lightfoote of Harlogait, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe churchyeard. I will that my executors and other friendes do bestow honestlie of my neighbours and the poore, the day of my buriall, at ther discretion and according to my abilitie. My debts &c. paid &c. I bequith to Anne and Elizabeth my doughters twelve old ewe shepe and eight lambes, to be devided equallie betwixt them; to the said Eliz. iiij li. that is in the hands of Will. Lightfoote, and xl s. and iiij d. that is in the handes of Will. Benson of Harlogait, and the said Will. Lightfoote to have the said vj li. in his handes unto the said Eliz. come of full age. I give to Alice Battie my wief doughter, fower ewes and fower lambes; to Agnes Battie one ewe and one lambe; to Robt. Cooke one gimmer shepe; to my doughter Anne iij li. vj s. viij d. My debtes paied &c., my goodes to be devided into thre partes, one to my wief, the second to my children, Anne and Elizabeth, and the thirde to myself &c. I make Margarett my wief full executrix &c. and desire Will. Lightfoote and John Battie to be supervisors &c. Witnesses, Rich. Atkinson, Will. Lightfoote, Pet. Hardcastell and John Battie.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOAN REDSHAW'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 10. Sep. 7, xvij Elizabeth.—Christopher Mawde is admitted as administrator of the effects of Johanna Reidshaw.

Roll, 17 and 18 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH WESCOW.

Membrane 3. Nov. 23, xviij Elizabeth.—Robert Dearlove, Thomas Wescoo, Walter Laycocke and George Bentley are admitted as executors of the will of Elizabeth Wescoo.

(No date.) I, Elizabethe Wescoo of Kelinghall, &c., to be buried within the parishe churche of Ripley, &c. I give to everie one of my godchildren iiij d.; to Jenett Bentley one litle cupborde, my side sadle, my best silke hatt and my capp; to Marie Dearlove, one litle whie calf; to everie one of my childers children that I helped to give christendome one cowe; to Dorothie Laycoke one cowe; to my son Henrie iij li. vj s. viij d.; to my son Robert iij li. vj s. viij d.; to Elizabeth Atkinson one bull calfe; to Mawde Man one whie called Brodehead and one white petticote; to Miles

Precious one ewe and one lambe; to Henrie Lambert wief one old petticote; to Bingley wief one old frocke; to my fower doughters all the other my apparell and all my jewels, to be delt equallie emongst them. The residewe to my executors &c. viz. Rob. Dearlove, Geo. Bentley, Walt. Laycocke and Tho. Wescoo. Witnesses, Will. Burton, Tho. Askewith, Will. Wood, Rich. Dunwell, Raufe Knaresburghe, Tho. Bingley, Joh. Nicolson, Hen. Lamberte.

THE WILL OF LAWRENCE PARKER.

Membrane 4. Feb. 20, xviij Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Percour, late the wife of Lawrence Percour, is admitted as executrix of his will.

June 8, xvij Elizabeth. I, Lawrence Percour &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Hampistwhaite, &c. I bequith to John Mathewe, my doughter sonne, one gimbre lambe. My goodes equallie devided into three partes, the first parte to my wief, the second to my children, Peter, Issabell, Ellene and Margarete Percour, the thirde, the deathes parte, my legacies and funerall expences discharged, I give to Peter my sonne half of all that remaynes of the deathes parte, and the other half to my doughters Issabell, Ellene and Margarete Percour. I make Elizabeth my wief sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Thos. Skaife, Pet. Percour.

THE WILL OF CUTHBERT BECKWITH.

Membrane 5. March 5, xviij Elizabeth.—Johanna and Margaret, the wife and daughter of Cuthbert Beckwith, deceased, are admitted as executrices of his will.

(No date.) I, Cuthberte Beckwith of the Pieloning within the Forest of Knaresburght, yoman, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of All Sts. at Ripley &c. I give unto Margarete Beckwith my doughter, to be paid out of my goodes and cattells, the some of xij li. and one great caldron or kettell, one almerie or cupbord, called hir mothers; to John Robinson my godsonne my graye jackett or coote; to Anthonie Birkehead my godsonne xvj d. in money. The rest of my goodes &c., to Jenett my wief and Margarett my doughter and make them my executrices &c. Witnesses, Tho. Beckwith, Will. Fairebarne, Dav. Halledaile, Jas. Hudson.

THE WILL OF JOHN LEATHOM.

Membrane 6. April 4, xviij Elizabeth.—Johanna and Edward Lethom, wife and son of John Lethom, are admitted as executors of his will.

Feb. the last, 1575. I, John Lethom of Beckwith, yoman, &c., to be buried in the churchyeard of Pannall, &c. I give to Umfrey my man my best jackett, two wood axes, one streight another croked, two wombles, one of them a scoring womble, the other a harde womble. The residew of my working geare I give to John Lethom my brother sonne; to Will. Robinson one shirt of harden; to Agnes Haukesworth one lambe to be delivered at midsomer; to John and Edward Knowles my doughters children, the some of iij li. vj s. viij d., to be delivered to them when they come to the full age of xxj yeares; to everie one of my children and of my children children one ewe and one lambe, to be delivered to them at midsomer next comyng; to Margaret, my doughter, wief of Thos. Knowles, one cowe, pc. xxvj s. viij d., to be delivered to hir at the deathe of my wief bie Edward Lethom one of my executors, in full recompence for a cowe that the said Margarett doithe challenge to be given hir bie hir grandmother. I make Johanna my wief and Edward my son my full executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Hill, John Hill, Will. Gill, Edw. Benson, John Battie.

THE WILL OF ROBERT ROUNDELL.

Membrane 7. June 6, xviij Elizabeth.—Katherine, late the wife of Robt. Roundell, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

(No date.) I, Robert Roundell of Megyeate, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Hampistwhaite, &c. I give to Richard Roundell my sonne all my smedie geare belonginge to my smedie at Megyeate; to Roberte Roundell a gimmer lambe and all my smedie geare at Thorneton. I will that my sonne Richard do make of his own proper costes and charges to his brother Roberte, a forhamer and a handhamer. The rest of my goodes &c. I will that my wief have her thirdes and the remainder be devided emongst my children. I make Katherine my wief my executrix &c. Witnesses, John Stubb, Myles Farnell, Will. Bilton.

THE WILL OF ROBERT WAIDE.

Membrane 7. June 6, xviij Elizabeth.—Anthony, son of Robert Waide, is admitted as executor of his will.

May 11, 1576. I, Robarte Waide of Harlogaite, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Knaresburght, &c. I give to the poore of the parshinge vj s. viij d.; to my doughter

Elizabethe, dwellinge at London, vj li. xiij s. iv d. in full recompence of her childs porcion; to Anne my doughter one cowe in her owne occupacion; to Issabell my doughter one fillie and one browne whie; to Thos. Jackson one bull stirke; to Anne the doughter of Anthonie Waide, one white garded whie; to Roberte Waide my sonne one gray stagge; to John and Anthonie Waid, my sonnes, one stiddie and one paire of bellowes, to be equallie devided betwixt them. I will that all my corne growinge or sowen upon the ground that is in my owne occupacion at the daie of my deathe, be devided into thre partes, two partes to John my sonne and the thirde to Anthonie Waide, according to agrement made betwixt them before theis witnesses of this my said will. I make Agnes my wief and Anthonie my son my executors &c. I will that John Hill, John Battie and Roberte Waide, my son, be supervisors &c. Witnesses, John Hill, John Battie, Will. Elgee, Rich. Alland, Will. Lightfoote, Tho. Battie.

THE WILL OF JOHN MARSTON.

Membrane 7. June 6, xviij Elizabeth.—Johanna Marston, widow of John Marston, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 2, 1576. I, John Marston of Harlogait, &c. I give to Christofer Mushe iiij d.; to Anne Fawcet my made xij d.; to my doughter Agnes, the wief of John Pannell, my best branded whie; to Thomas Marston my sonne all my working tolles and all my tymbre that belongith to my occupacion; to Dorothie Marston, doughter of Andrewe Marston, iiij s., to be paid unto hir at hir lawfull aige or at the discretion of my wief. I will my goodes &c. be devided into thre partes, one I give to Johanne my wief, a second to my sonne John Marston, and the third to myself &c., and what remaine therof, the half I give to John my sonne, and the other half to my wief, and make her my executrix &c. Witnesses, Pet. Benson, Rob. Benson, Tho. Knowles, John Atkinson, John Battie, John Benson.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM STUBB.

Membrane 8. June 28, xviij Elizabeth.—Alice Stubb, relict of Wm. Stubb, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 28, 1575. I, William Stubb of Birstithe, yoman, to be buried in the churche of Hampistwhaite, and my

neighbours and the poore to be refreshed accordinge to my abilitie and at the discretion of my frendes, the daie my buriall &c. Whereas I have or shall make a surrender of four acres and half acre of lond unto Will. Bilton and Stev. Hardestie, for a terme of 15 yeares after my deathe, I will that my frendes take sufficient bonde of them that my two yonger sonnes shall have paid out of the said landes the juste some of xl li., at suche time as they come to full aiges, to make them a full discherdge for the said payment. I give to Myles my eldest sonne one bull, coloure blacke, to be kepte of my land to my sonne be of lawful aige. I give to him one gavelocke of iron, one iron mell, two iron pickes, one paire of stirrippes, one chiste, one paire of bridle bitts in the said chist, two iron wedges, my best jackett, one bed of clothes, all my harnes, one silver spone, one reckand, all my geare belonging to husbandrie, with all heirlomes according to the Custome of the Forrest; to William my sonne one silver spone, a buckskinne dublett, a chiste and a sworde; to Thomas my son one silver spone, one chiste; to John Haxwell one lambe; to Thomas Gill one lambe; to Katherine Roundell one ewe lambe; to Issabell Stubb one lambe, to be delivered at midsomer; to my sister children of Brearton one blacke whiteheaded whie of two yeares and a half ould. My goodes &c. to be devided into thre partes, one I give to Alice my wief, the second to my sonnes William and Thomas, to be devided betwixt them, and if it forten either of them to die within aige I will the hole come to the longer liver, the third parte to myself &c., and should any remaine after the payment of my funerall expences &c. I frelie give it to my two sonnes &c. I make Alice my wief my executrix &c., and Thos. Skaiffe of Megyeat and John Stubb supervisors &c. Witnesses, Will. Bilton, John Stubb, John Battie.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM WOOD.

Membrane 8. July 18, xviij Elizabeth.—John, son of Will. Wood, deceased, is admitted as executor of his will.

June 1, 1576. I, William Woodd of Tmyble, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of St. Mich. in Fuiston. Whearas John Woodd my sonne doith owe unto me the some of xxxiij s. iiij d., I bequith the said xxxiij s. iiij d. to Grace Wood my doughter. My funerall expences &c. to be at the costes of my said sonne John, whome I make executor &c. Witnesses, Raiffe Graver, John Pulleyn, vicar of Fuiston.

THE WILL OF RALPH BECKWITH.

Membrane 9. Aug. 8, xviij Elizabeth.—Issabell Beckwith, relict of Ralph Beckwith, is admitted as executrix of his will.

I, Rauffe Beckwith of Kelinghall, yoman, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Ripley, &c., with solempne service &c., my neighbours to have provided for them a dinner the daie of my buriall, and the poore to have euerie one of them a penny. I give to my sarvants and the poore such parte of my rayment as my wief thinkes good; to my brother James Beckwith the some of xl s.; to Cecile my sister the some of xlvj s. viij d. and that she have suche other household stuff delivered as doith remaine in my house, in full recompence of hir child porcion &c.; to everie one of my godchildren iiij d. I will my goodes be devided into thre partes, one to my wief, the second to Edward my sonne, the third called the dead parte to be brought furthe upon &c., and what remainith I give to Issabell my wife, whome I make my sole executrix &c. I make Tho. Beckwith my brother and Tho. Beckwith of Kelinghall and Rob. Stevens, supervisors &c. Witnesses, Tho. Beckwith, Rob. Stevens, John Battie, Edw. Lodge.

THE WILL OF RICHARD LOLLEY.

Membrane 9. Aug. 29, xviij Elizabeth.—Margaret Lollie, relict of Richard Lollie of the Holme, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 13, 1576. I, Richarde Lollie of the Holme, par. Hampistwhaite, yoman, to be buried in Hampistwhaite Church yeard, &c. I give to Xpofer Benson my sonne in lawe vj s. viij d.; to Richard Skirrowe my sonne in lawe vj s. viij d.; to Thomas Morishe my sonne in lawe vj s. viij d.; to Thomas Lollie my sonne xl s.; to Margaret Pennington my doughter, fower markes; to William Lollie, the bastard, vj s. viij d.; to Johane or Jennett Lollie, the bastard, vj s. viij d. The rest &c. to Margaret my wief, whome I make sole executrix &c., and Tho. Dixson to se the same executed. Witnesses, Rob. Haxbye, Rich. Waite, Rob. Daie, John . . . . Tho. Dixson.

Roll, 18 and 19 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM WEBSTER.

Membrane 4. Oct. 17, xviij Elizabeth.—Katherine, Johanna and Issabell Webster are admitted as executrices of the will of Will. Webster.

April 21, xviij Elizabeth. I, William Webster of the par. Hampistwhaite, &c., to be buried in Hampistwhaite Churche, &c. I give to Thomas Atkinson my cousing xx s. viij d.; to my sister Issabell Webster one cawdron; to the mendinge of the hie waie in the mille lone vj s. viij d. My debtes paid &c. I will that Katherine, Johane and Issabell Webster my sisters be executrices &c. Witnesses, John Stubb, Tho. Atkinson, Will. Mallome, Rob. Morris.

THE WILL OF AGNES WEBSTER.

Membrane 4. Oct. 31, xviij Elizabeth.—Issabell Webster is admitted as executrix of the will of Agnes Webster.

May 5, xviij Elizabeth. I, Agnes Webster, lait wief of John Webster, &c., to be buried in Hampistwhaite Churche, &c. I give to Katherine my doughter one oxe stirke; to my doughter Jane one oxe stirke; to Issabell Atkinson, doughter of Robt. Atkinson, one petticote and my tawnie gowne. My debtes paid &c. I make my doughter Issabell Webster hole executrix &c. Witnesses, Tho. Atkinson, Miles Farnell.

THE WILL OF JOHN MATHEW.

Membrane 4. Oct. 31, 18 Elizabeth.—Agnes Mathewe, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of John Mathewe.

Oct. 1, 1576. I, John Mathewe, the yonger, of Bilton, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe Churche yeard, &c. I give to John my yonger sonne one whiteheaded whie of one year old; to Jane my doughter another; to Issabell Slaiter my maide one ewe. My debtes paid &c., my goodes to be divided into thre equall partes, the first I give to Agnes my wief, the second to John and Jane, my two yonger children, the third to be brought furthe upon &c., and the remainder to the said John and Jane. I make Agnes my wief my executrix. Witnesses, John Battie, Tho. Knowles.

ADMINISTRATION OF AGNES WAIDE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. Jan. 9, xix Elizabeth.—Anthony Waide is admitted as administrator of the effects of Agnes Waide, widow.

ADMINISTRATION OF ISABEL LAMPTON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. Jan. 9, 19 Elizabeth.—Christopher Maddeson of Massam, gent., is admitted as administrator of the effects of Issabell Lampton, widow.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOAN BROWNE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. April 3, xix Elizabeth.—Robert Wrighte is admitted as administrator of the effects of Johanna Browne, spinster.

THE WILL OF RICHARD HUNTON.

Membrane 8. May 15, xix Elizabeth.—John Hunton is admitted as executor of the will of Rich. Hunton.

Oct. 17, 1576. I, Richard Hunton of Darley, cowper, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Hampistwhaite, &c. I give to John Hunton, yonger, iiij li. xiij s. iiij d.; to John Hunton my brother xl s.; to Thomas Hunton, yonger, v li. vj s. viij d. The rest of my goodes &c. to John Hunton my brother. I make Myles Lollie and John Hunton, my brother, my executors &c. Witnesses, Rob. Metcalfe, Will. Daie.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM PEYLE.

Membrane 9. June 26, xix Elizabeth.—Issabell Peyle, sister of Will. Peyle, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 11, 1577. I, William Peyle of Lingbarhouse, &c., to be buried in Fuiston Churche yeard. I give to John Gill my cousinge one calf; to George Gill my cousinge one blacke whie; to Henrie Gill two hogges; to Marie Gill one branded whie, one ewe and hir lambe; to Agnes Gill, wid., two hogges; to Anne Holme three yowes and ther lambes; to Margarett Stones one ewe and hir lambe; to Ellen Murton one ewe and hir lambe; to John Lightfoote children, John, Will., Xpofer, fower hogges; to Henrie Cawdray children, of Otley, three hogges; to Will. Flesher and his children iij s. iiij d.; to Edw. Grenefeld xij d.; to Rich. Giliat xij d.; to Eliz. Waneman xij d.; to Jas. Danson xij d.; to John Pulleyn for his paynes taking with me v s. and also my foole that my mare is withall, if it come to proofe, to be delivered at Michaelmas next coming; to Jo. Bonner for taking the like paynes for me ij s. vj d.; to Will. Grenefeld a buckskinne dublett and a paire of harden mouldes; to be distributed to the poore in Fuiston parshe, at the discretion of John Pulleyn, Geo. Gill, Geo. Bonner, vj s. viij d.; to Jo. Robinson xij d.; to Rich. Morton xij d.; to Issabell Peyle my sister all my right &c. of my brother goodes, hoole unto hir, his debtes &c. discharged. I will that she shall be my whole executrix &c. Witnesses, John Pulleyn, clerk, Rob. Daie, John Pulleyn, John Gill, Geo. Bonner, Geo. Gill, Walt. Morton.

THE WILL OF ALICE MITCHELL.

Membrane 9. July 17, xix Elizabeth.—John Inglesant is admitted as executor of the will of Alice Mitchell.

March 24, 1576. I, Alice Mitchell of Clifton, par. Fuiston, &c., to be buried in Fuiston Churche. I bequith to the reparacions of the churche iij s. iiij d.; to the poore folkes iij s. iiij d.; towardes mending of Rowdon Lane iij s. iiij d. I make my cousinge John Inglesant my executor &c. Witnesses, John Beckwith, Tho. Holme of the Birkes, Tho. Holme, Will. Howden als Kettelwell.

THE WILL OF BARNARD UMPLEBY.

Membrane 10. Sep. 18, xix Elizabeth.—Alice Umpilbie is admitted as executrix of the will of Barnard Umpilbie.

Aug. 27, 1577. I, Barnarde Umpilbie of Fenscliffe, &c., to be buried in Hampistwhaite Churche yeard, &c. I will that my wief have the third of my goodes, and my three children, Thomas, Jennett and Agnes Umpilbie to have the rest of my goodes, equallie emongst them. I make Alice my wief sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Leon. Umpilbie, Raife Atkinson, Hughe Bilton, Rob. Umpilbie.

ADMINISTRATION OF GEORGE HALL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 10. July 17, 19 Elizabeth.—Barbara Hall is admitted as administratrix of the effects of George Hall.

ROLL, 19 AND 20 ELIZABETH.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM DOWGILL.

Membrane 3. Nov. 13, xix Elizabeth.—Henry, Christopher and Thomas Dowgill are admitted as executors of the will of Will. Dowgill.

Nov. 21, 1575. I, William Dowgill of Rossehirst, yoman, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Pannall, &c. I give one messuage &c. with all manner of garthes &c. belonging, and one close conteyninge an acre, sett, lying &c. in Tentergait &c., in tenure of Geo. Emondson, to Christofer one of my yonger sonnes and his heirs &c., and also the some of xxiiij s. beinge in the handes of Will. Sumpster, dew to have been paid the feast of St. Tho. before Christenmas &c.; to William Dowgill my eldest sonne xx li. being in the

handes of John Pulleyn of Kelinghall, gent., in consideracion of his childes porcion, to be paid to him St. Lukes daie next coming &c.; to everie one of my doughters children two lambes; to Grace Atkinson my doughter doughter one blacke whie stirke; to Thomas Atkinson my sonne in lawe the rent that is in his handes, which is xiij s. iiij d.; to everie one of my doughters one silver spone; to my wief one silver spone; to Anne Atkinson my doughter one cowe; to everie one of my godchildren iiij d.; to Margaret Chirner one shepe and my greatest kelter jackett, orels as moch clothe as will make hir a cote, and a whie stirke. The rest of my goodes to be devided into thre partes, I give one to my wief, the seconde to my sonnes, that is Henry, Xpofer, Thomas, John, Richard and Walter Dowgill, the third to myself, the remainder of which I give to all my children, indifferentlie. I make Hen., Chris. and Tho. Dowgill my executors &c., and Will. Wray of Knaresburghe and Edw. Lethom of Dalbancke, supervisors &c. Witnesses, Rob. Bentley, the elder, Hen. Waid, Rich. Battie.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS BECKWITH'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Nov. 27, xx Elizabeth.—William Beckwith, esq., is admitted as administrator of the effects of Thomas Beckwith, his father.

THE WILL OF JOHN JEFFREY.

Membrane 6. Feb. 26, xx Elizabeth.—Margaret Jeffrey, relict of John Jeffrey, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Dec. 19, 1577. I, John Jeffrey of the East End, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Fuiston, &c. I will that Margaret my wief have the occupacion of all my goodes duringe hir life. I give to William Jeffrey my sonne my greatest cawdron and my best brasse pott; to the fower children of my said sonne iiij s.; to William Thackwrey my sonne in lawe xxvj s. viij d. in the amendment of my doughter, his wief childes porcion to be paid to him within one moneth after my deathe; to Sibbell Thackwrey my doughter one litle kettel, one panne, one cubbord, one arke that standithe in the house and the thirde parte of all my pewther, to be delivered after the deathe of my wief; to the children of Will. Thackwrey v s., to be delivered to ther mother and she to have the occupacion of the said v s. to ther use; to John Hardestie my tenaunte xx s., to be allowed unto him in the first year rent after my deathe; to Rob., Will., John and Geo. Jeffrey my brothers children iiij li., to

be paid unto them within 5 yeares next ensewing after my death, that is xx s. a year, begining at the eldest first, and the said xx s. to be paid yearlie of the rent of my tenement in the holding of the said John Hardestie; to Rob. Hebden and John his sonne one lome and one paire of fuller sheares, after the death of me and Margaret my wief. If my wief do depart from my dwelling house and ground that I now do occupie, then I will that Will. Jeffrey my sonne shall have the said house &c. during the lief of his mother, and shall paie yearlie to her xxvj s. viij d. during hir lief; to the amendment of Witheray Bridge and the churche waie from my house to the churche vj s. The residew &c. I give to Margarett my wief and William my sonne, whome I make executors. Witnesses, John Pulleyn, clarke, Geo. Holme, Rob. Hebden.

THE WILL OF EDWARD SPENCE.

Membrane 6. Feb. 26, 20 Elizabeth.—William, Laurence and Sibbell Spence are admitted as executors of the will of Edw. Spence.

Nov. 11, 1577. I, Edward Spence of the par. of Fuiston, laborer, to be buried in the church yeard there emongst my auncestors. I give to William my sonne one whie; to Laurence my sonne one whie stirke; to Sibbell my doughter one cowe. The rest of my goodes &c. to my said children, and I make them executors &c. Witnesses, Jo. Inglesant, Wm. Dicconson.

THE WILL OF EDWARD LODGE.

Membrane 9. March 19, xx Elizabeth.—Johanna Lodge is admitted as executrix of the will of her late husband, Edw. Lodge.

Feb. the last, 1577. I, Edward Lodge of Hampistwhaite, &c., to be buried in the church yeard there. I will that my goodes be devided into three partes, one to my wief, the second to my doughter Elizabeth, and the third to myself, called the deaths parte. I give unto Cecelie Middlebroke, doughter of Robt. Middlebroke, fower pounds which Will. Wrey of Spofforthe owith me; to Thos. Watkinson and his mother the rent of Bullocke Close during my wiefes lief; to the said Thos. and his sister xl s. which John Smithe of Yearwith owithe unto me; to my sister, Edward Wikeley wief, the first rent of a close holden of me after my death; to Edw. Wikeley iiij d.; to Popleton of Clint iiij d.; to John Birkehead iiij d.; to Eliz. Atkinson iiij d.; to Margaret Benson iiij d.; to Frances Smithe iiij d.; to Wayles of Kelinghall iiij d.;

to James Hutchinson iiij d.; to the reparing of Hampistwhaite Bridge ij s.; to amend a pece of evill waie betwene my house and Hampistwhaite xij d.; to power Tenaunte iiij d.; to Agnes Hardestie iiij d. The rest of my parte &c. to Johanne my wief, whom I make full executrix &c. Witnesses, John Shutt, John Smithe, John Birkehead, Tho. Dixson.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM THORPE.

Membrane 12. July 2, xx Elizabeth.—George Thorpe is admitted as executor of the will of Will. Thorpe.

May 8, 1578. I, William Thorpe of Longhouse par. Fuiston, yoman, &c., to be buried in Fuiston Church yeard, &c. I will that Agnes my wief shall have the thirde parte of my whole goodes &c. I give to George Thorpe my sonne my draught of oxen, that is to saie eight oxen and two stotts, all maner of geare or implementes belonging to husbandrie, that is to saie, waynes, cowpes, wheles, ploughes, harrowes, yockes and teames, withall thinges therunto belonging &c., and all maner of household stuff remaning at this tyme within my house, that is to saie all maner of bedding, counters, cubbordes, presses, arkes, chistes, almeries, withall maner of brasse vessell, that is to saie pottes, calderons, pannes, candelstickes, chargers of pewther, dishes of pewther, dublers and saltes, withall maner of wood vessell as stepefattes, maskefattes and gilefattes, standes, barrels, sheles, gallons, bowles and dishes, to have and to hold the same &c. for ever; also the moitie of my corne that is now sowne upon my farme hold, as wheate, rie, barley and otes &c., and two maires and a fillie and thre of my best kyne; to George Holme, my sonne in lawe, all suche somes of money as he owith me; to Agnes his wief, my doughter, sex ewes and ther lambes; to Will. Holme my godsonne one ewe and a lambe; to Will. Suttell my sone in lawe, one tidd cowe; to Jane Suttell his doughter one whie; to everie one of his children one shepe; to John Hearfeld and Anne Hearfeld, my doughter Issabell children, tenne shepe. I make Geo. my sonne my whole executor &c., and Sir Will. Inglebie. kt., Rauffe Graver, Rich. Frankland, and Hen. Pulleyn, overseers &c. Witnesses, Hen. Pulleyn, Rich. Frankland, Geo. Holme.

THE WILL OF RICHARD TREES.

Membrane 13. July 23, xx Elizabeth.—Margaret Treyse, relict of Rich. Treyse, is admitted as executrix of his will.

(No date.) I, Richard Treyse of Clint, yoman, &c., to be buried in Ripley Church yeard, &c. My goodes to be divided into thre partes &c., my wief to have one, my children another, and the thirde, my debtes &c. paid, I give equallie between William Treyse, my sonne, and Elizabeth Treyse, my doughter. I make Margaret my wief and William my sonne whole executors &c. Witnesses, Jas. Thruscros, Will. Bruse, Will. Hebden.

Roll, 20 and 21 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM SNOW.

Membrane 3. Nov. 12, xx Elizabeth.—Mark, Matthew, William and Johanna Snawe are admitted as executors of the will of William Snawe.

Aug. 24, 1578. I, William Snawe of the Holme, &c., to be buried in the church yeard at Hampistwhaite. I give to Ellene and Johanna my two doughters all my late wief, thir mother, hir apparell and naperie ware whatsoever &c., viz. sex gownes and kirtles, sex kerchies, sex rayles, thre aprons, three towels, sex handkerchies and thre paire of sleves, and to either of them, two of my best coverlettes that is in my house; also my cubbord and half a dussan of pewther dishes of the best which I have, and two kine, that is to saie, to Ellene one blacke crome headed cowe and to Johanne one blacke browne rigged cowe; to Mark, Math. and Will. my three sonnes sex pewther dishes emongst them, all my instruments and tooles of my smithie wher I dwell. The residue of my goodes &c. equallie betwixt all my said children, and I make them executors of this my will. Witnesses, Rich. Snawe, Stev. Snawe, Rob. Skaife, Tho. Faucett, Rob. Snawe, Will. Snawe, John Farnell.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS HARDISTY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Nov. 12, 20 Elizabeth.—Laurence Snawdon is admitted as administrator of the effects of Thomas Hardestie.

THE WILL OF JOHN SHUTT.

Membrane 5. March 28, xxj Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Shutt, relict of John Shutt, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Dec. 25, 1578. I, John Shutt of Yearwith, yoman, &c., to be buried in Hampistwhaite Church yeard, &c. I give to Mawde and Margaret Shutt my two doughters two whies of

two yeares ould, to be putt furthe to note to ther profittes, also I give unto them a new chiste; to the said Margarett my greatest brasse pott; to Mawde one other brasse pott, the next best. I will my goodes &c. be devided into thre partes &c., the one I give to Elizabeth my wief, the second to my two doughters, the third to myself &c., the rest of the same, after all my dettes are satisfied &c., I give to my wief and ij doughters equallie, and I make Elizabeth my wief, executrix &c., and Marm. Savage and Chris. Shutt my sonne, supervisors &c. Witnesses, John Battie, Chris. Hallidaie, John Burton and Cr. Shutt.

THE WILL OF JOHN ILES.

Membrane 6. March 28, 21 Elizabeth.—Ralph Iles is admitted as executor of the will of John Iles.

Jan. 6, 1578. I, John Iles of Hardestie, yoman, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of St. Mich. Fuiston. I bequith to Constantine Staneton in goodes or money, whether he will, the some of v li.; to Thos. Lynley of Farneley iiij li. x s. which he owith me; to John Iles of Leedes, the some of iiij li.; to Fraunces Lawson xxxiij s. iiij d. The rest of my goodes &c. I give to Rauffe Iles, my sonne, whom I make executor &c. Witnesses, Steph. Hardestie, Rauffe Iles, senr., Will. Iles, Rauffe Beiston, John Pulleyn, vicar, Rauffe Graver, Rich. Frankland.

THE WILL OF THOMAS ASKWITH.

Membrane 7. April 29, xxj Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Askewith is admitted as executrix of the will of Thos. Askewith.

April 29, 1579. I, Thomas Askewith of Hampistwhaite, waller, &c., to be buried in Hampistwhaite churche yeard. I give to Elizabeth my mother xl s.; to Margaret Hunton xxvj s. viij d.; to Rob. Kydd his children vj s. viij d.; the rest of my goodes &c. to my mother, and I make her myne executrix &c. Witnesses, John Lollie, Tho. Hudson, Pet. Parcour.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH PARKER.

Membrane 8. July 1, xxj Elizabeth.—Nicholas Parcour is admitted as executor of the will of Eliz. Parcour.

June 10, 1579. I, Elizabeth Parcour of Clapham Grene, widow, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Hampistwait. I give to my sonne Peter Parcour two ewes and two lambes; I will that the said Peter shall give one of the lambes unto

John Mathewe my doughter sonne. I give to John Moore one ewe; to my doughter Grace Mathewe one ould brasse pott; to my doughter Margaret Parcour one gowne, one hatt and a capp; the rest of my goodes &c. I give to my two doughters Margaret and Issabell Parcour. I make my sonne Nicolas Parcour myne executor &c. Witnesses, Tho. Skaife, Tho. Milner.

THE WILL OF SIR WILLIAM INGILBY.

Membrane 9. July 22, xxj Elizabeth.—William Inglebie, esq., is admitted as executor of the will of Will. Inglebie, kt.

Jan. 20, 1578. I, Sir William Inglebie* of Padsidehead, kt. &c. My bodie to be buried within my parishe churche of Ripley, in the same place where my father was buried, &c. I give and bequithe unto William Inglebie† my sonne, all my farmes, leases, withall other my gooddes and cattels &c. in the county of Yorke orels whear, conditionally, that he, his heirs &c. shall paie unto my sonnes hereafter named, such yearlie somes of money to them seuerallie as shalbe bequested. First I will that my sonne shall paie yearlie unto David Inglebie,‡ one of my other sons, xxx li. during the life of my said sonne David, to be paid at Ripley at two tymes in the year by equall porcions, the one half at the feaste of St. John Baptiste and the other at the feast of St. Tho. the apostle; to Fraunces,§ one other of my sonnes, during his lief xx li. for his exhibicion and maintenance at his studie, and the said some to be paid in the same manner and place as before. I have limitted the xxx li., provided allwayes that he do procede Utter Barrester in anie Innes of

* The testator was son and heir of Sir William Ingleby, knight, by Cecily, daughter of Sir George Talbois, knight, and niece and co-heiress of Gilbert, Lord Talbois. He married Ann, daughter of Sir William Mallory, knight, of Studley. She survived him, and was buried at Ripley, 1587–8. The testator makes no mention of his five daughters, who were probably provided for at the time of their marriages. Jane married George Winter of Coldwell, and according to Davies, she was the mother of Thomas, Robert and John Winter, who were three of the principal actors in the Gunpowder Plot. Grace married William Byrnand of Knaresborough. Isabel married Thomas Markenfield. Elizabeth married Peter Yorke of Gowthwaite, from whom the Yorkes of Bewerley are descended. Katherine married Sir William Arthington.

† William Ingleby, son and heir, was twice married, but left no issue.

‡ David Ingleby married Ann, daughter of Charles, Earl of Westmoreland, and left three daughters, Mary, wife of Sir Peter Middelton of Stockeld, knight; Frances, wife of Sir Robert Hodshon; and Ursula, wife of Robert Widdrington.

§ Francis Ingleby, a priest, said by Foster to have suffered martyrdom on that account at York, 1586.

Court, and after come to practice as a temporall Lawyer bie the space of two yeares, wherbie he maie preferre himselfe bie his owne learning and travaile; that then from thensforth the said some shall utterlie cease and be void and my sonne William be no longer charged with the payment therof. I will that my sonne Will. shall paie yearlie unto Sampson Inglebie,* one other of my sonnes, during his natural lief xx li. in the same manner and place as afforesaid. I will that John Inglebie,† my yongest sonne, shall have during his lief naturall the farme or tenement which was lait in the possession of Walter Gill, and the moitie of the farme or tenement which is now in the possession of one Will. Gill and Geo. Gill, ther assigne or assignes, and one other close, called the Calf Close, sett, lying and being beneath the bancke, called Baylehill, which was taken from the afforesaid tenement of the said Walt. Gill, whearof at this presente he haith a leas sealed and seigned, aswell bie me as bie my sonne Will. &c., payeing for the premisses, to him above given, the hoole and juste some of vj s. viij d. to my sonne Will. during his interest in them. I will that my sonne Will. shall deliver to Sampson my sonne the best gelding that I shall happen to have at the daie of my deathe; that my sonne John have viij oxen or eight stotts withall furniture that belongith them for making of him a draught, and that he have sex kyne or whies with the best mare and foole. Should it forten David my sonne to die, as God forbidd, imediatelie after his deathe my sonne Will. shall paie unto Sampson my sonne x li., parcell of the xxx li. bequithed to my sonne David, and other x li. to my sonne John during their naturall lives, further if it forton Sampson my sonne to die before David, then my sonne Will. shall paie to my sonne John the x li. first bequested as principall legacie to my sonne Sampson; should my sonne John however be possessed of the x li. first graunted to my sonne Sampson, from thensforth all other yearlie payments shall utterlie cease, provided allwayes that if anie person to whome I have devised anie thing shall hereafter, bie waie of sute against my said sonne Will., demand anie other parte of my gooddes &c., then to them is bie this my last will bequithed, that then that

* Sampson Ingleby married Jane, daughter of (Richard?) Lambert, of Killinghall (her brother George's will occurs later), and had issue two sons and five daughters. He died 1604. William, his eldest son, succeeded his uncle in his estates, and was created baronet by Charles I.

† John Ingleby married Katherine, daughter of Sir William Babthorpe, knight, by whom he left two daughters, Katherine, the wife of Marmaduke Frank; and Ann, wife of Thomas Dalton.

person shall nott take nor have anie benefitt bie this my will and all legacyes to him shall be void. I will that my sonne Will. shall have xl li. inconsiderscion, that is to saie, to suche as I have offendid and not recompensed; to Thos. Oddie my shepperd vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; to such other vj li. xiij s. iiij d. a pece, as John, my son, and Will. Richmond, my servant, will declare unto him. I make William Inglebie my sonne and heire sole executor &c. Witnesses, John Inglebie, John Gill, Tho. Oddie.

Inventory appraised by Robt. Longe, Wm. Wardman, Robt. Daie, Anth. Hodshon. Imprimis, at Padside Head—sex kie and two calves, viij li.; thre stottes and a whie, iij li. iiij s.; tenne draught oxen, xv li.; thre ould horses, iiij li.; xlv hogges, ix li. At Dear Inge—xxiiij geld beastes, xx li.; eight calves, xxvj s. viij d.; vj^{xx} wethers and tuppes, xxx li.; v^{xx} and one wethers and tuppes of the worste, xvj li. xiij s. iiij d. At Hudgapp—xj kie and a bull, xvj li.; nene geld beastes of two yeares ould, iiij li. x s.; eight stirkes of one year ould, liij s. iiij d.; seaven calves, xxxv s.; five horses, mares and a foole, viij li. vj s. viij d.; vj^{xx} hogges, xx li. At Whitmoore House—vj^{xx} wethers and tuppes of the best, xxx li.; vij^{xx} and one of the worse, xxiij li. x s. At Brighouse—vj^{xx} and thre wethers and tuppes of the worse, xx li. xs.; vj^{xx} wethers and tuppes of the best, xxx li.; twelf geld beastes, x li.; two nagges, liij s. iiij d. At Nusay House—x^{xx} wethers and raines of the best, l li.; ix^{xx} and xj other shepe, xxxvij li. viij s. At Ripley—three stall fedd oxen, x li.; fower fatt stottes, vj li.; twelf oxen and eight stottes, xl li.; seaven kie and a bull, x li.; twelf stottes and thre whies, xiij li. vj s. viij d.; xvij stirkes, x li.; fower stirkes of yeares ould, xxxij s.; fower calves, xx s.; nagges and yong stagges, xvi li.; fower maires and two fooles, vj li.; xij swine, xlviij s.; xxv wethers, vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; lxij ewes, xij li.; iiij^{xx} and xvj hogges and a tupp, xvj li. iiij s. At Padsidehead—one square table and a long table in the hall, vj s. viij d.; thre chaires and xx buffet stooles with other small thinges ther, vj s. viij d. In his owne bedd chambre—one fether bedd, one mattres, one boulster, one pillowe, one paire of blankettes, one paire of shetes, one twilte, two coverlittes, one counterpointe, one teaster of blew and yallow veluett, thre hanginges of grene saie and bedstockes, iiij li.; one other stand bedd, one fetherbedd, a mattres, one bolster, one paire shetes, two coverlittes, one counterpoint, a teaster of redd and yallow saie, xl s.; one trindle bedd, a fetherbedd, a mattres, thre pillowes, one paire of blankettes, a paire shetes, two coverlittes, xx s.; a chiste wherein is xj paire lynnen shetes, tenn pillowbeares, a long diaper bordclothe, a square

diaper bordcloth, a diaper towell, thre long lynnen table clothes, thre lynnen towels, xviij lynnen napkins, iiij li. In the same chiste—three pounced peces of silver with one cover, a bolle of silver with a cover parcell gylte, two silver cuppes, double gilte, with covers, a dussan silver spones with thappels wpon the endes, five gylted spones, x new silver spones, xxxiij li. vj s. viij d.; a litle cubbord, a chair, a brase morter and other small thinges, x s. In the furthest chambre within the great chambre—a stand bedd, a fether bedd, a mattres, a boulster, a pillow, a paire of blankettes, two coverlittes, one counterpoint, a teaster with thre honginges of red saie, xlvj s. viij d.; a palliott, a fether bedd, a mattres, a pillow, a paire blankettes, a coverlitt, a counterpoint, a litle cubbord, a paire shetes and stooles, xiij s. iiij d. In the middle chambre—one stand bedd, a fetherbedd, a mattres, a pillowe, a paire blankettes, a happing, a counterpointe, a teaster, three hanginges of redd saie, xlvj s. viij d.; one trindle bedd, a fether bedd, thre bolsters, two coverlittes, a counterpointe, a little cubbord with stooles, xiij s. iiij d. In the chambre over my ladies chambre—one stand bedd, a fetherbedd, a mattres, two pillowes, one paire blankettes, one happing, a counterpoint, a teaster of blacke and yallow damaske, two hanginges of redd and yallow saie, xl s.; a trindle bedd, a fetherbedd, a mattres, two boulsters, one blankett, a happing, one counterpointe, one cubbord cloth of nedleworke, one chaire, a quishing, one litle stoole of the same, one litle stoole of carpitt worke, a litle cubbord, xxvj s. viij d. In the great chambre—one stand bedd, one fether bedd, one paire of blankettes, one twilte and a trindle bedd, xiij s. iiij d.; a great chiste, a counterpoint, a cubbord clothe of carpitt worke, two curtinges of redd and yallow saie, two curtinges of grene sarcenett and a pece of one in the same chiste. In the same chiste—fower tynne candlestickes, xvij platters, xxx pewther dishes, xij saucers, xxij plates and a chaufindishe, iiij li. viij d.; a litle cubbord furnes and other huslement, v s. In the kitching chambres: in the inner chambre—two ould beddes with evill furniture, xiij s. iiij d. In the great chambre over the kitching—five evell beddes with evill furniture, vj s. viij d. In my ladies parlor—one stand bedd and a fether bedd, mattres, a boulster, a pillow, a paire shetes, one paire blankettes, two happinges, vj s. viij d.; a cubbord and two chistes, x s. In the midle parlor—a stand bedd, a fetherbedd, a mattres, a pillow, a bolster, a paire shetes, a paire blankittes, one happing, a coverlett, x s. In the buttrie—seaven silver tunnels, eight silver spones, one silver salt, duble gilte,

with a cover, ix li.; a litle tynne salt with a cover, two pewther pottes, one basin and ewer, two tynne candlestickes, eight hoggesheades, xj barrels, a lether bottle, two woodd bottels, fower sponging tubbes, two tunnels, two stoopes, a gymlett, xvij cannes, two lynnen towels, thre square clothes, thre bord clothes, xij table napkins, two knives and other huslement, iij li. vj s. viij d. In the kitching—one great brasse pott, fower lesse brasse pottes and a posset, xl s.; thre pannes, two paire of pot crookes, two reckans, x s.; one brasse morter, a pestell, two great iron rackes, two land irons, one broling iron, one frieng panne, thre dripping pannes, one striking knyfe, one flesh axe, a brasse pott, delivered to Hudgapp, xxx s.; fourtene pewther dishes, whearof one is at Huddgapp, ten platters, fower saucers, v spittes, one panne with a start, one paire of tonges, xxxiij s. iiij d.; one litle cubbord, iij s. iiij d. In the larder —a cubbord, a great kymling, a salting troughe, two sousekittes and other huslment, xxs. In the brue house—thre great kettels and a reckand, xl s.; a maskefatt, a gylefatt, thre tubbes, two barrels, swilles, saies, gallans, boules, and other huslment, x s.; one ould window clothe, one ould dayghe shete, x d. In the oxe house—a bedd, one ould mattres, a boulster, a paire of shetes, two coverlittes, iij s. iiij d.; five land yockes, one coulter, one plowfoote shakle, two lynne nayles, one long wane, two coupes, thre peate waynes, thre paire of wheles, two paire coupe rathes, two plowes, one oxe harrowe and xxxij iron tethe in it, one horse harrow with xvj iron tethe, v teames, thre long stees, v axiltrees, one paire of wane roopes and one axe, xl s.; ten iron hoopes, for wane wheles, fower woodd bottels, one lether botle, two peate spades, fower sithes, two iron raykes, sex clotting raykes, two wimbles, one new stocke and two plow cloutes, two dyking spades, one picke, one thwarte sawe, fower flaught spades, xiij s. iiij d. In the stable at the hall—thre great arkes, xl s. In the laith—fower quarters of haver threshed and unthreshed, xxvj s. viij d.; haie in stacke, xx s. His owne apparrell—one velvett gowne, v li.; one long damaske gowne, xl s.; one long chamlett gowne, xiij s. iiij d.; one long cloth gowne, x s.; one long blacke frese gowne, vj s. viij d.; a blacke clothe coote, a blacke frese coote, a blacke frese jerking and a blacke spanishe jerkinge, xx s.; a sattan dublet, xx s.; two paire of blacke hoose, a paire of frese sloppes and fower lynne shirtes, xiij s. iiij d.; two felt hattes, one velvett capp and one litle round cloth capp, xiij s. iiij d.; thre paire of bootes, a paire of spurres, two paire of shoes, two sadles and two bridles, xx s.; his

girdle, sword and dagger, xiij s. iiij d.; his purse and money in it, xx li. In the hall at Ripley—a counter, a cubbord, a table and other thinges, xiij s. iiij d. In the ould parlour—two ould cubbordes, a cradle, one long table, two furmes, two trissels; and in the ould nurserie—one ould cubbord; in the new parlor—one litle cubbord, two tables, two woodchaires, a chiste, seven buffett stooles, xvj s. viij d.; one stand bedd, a fether bedd, one mattres, two blankettes, one coverlitt, one counterpoint, a quilte, a bolster, a pillowe, one paire of shetes and certen grene hanginges, xls.; a trindle bedd, a fetherbedd, two bolsters of lynsey wolneysey, thre coverlittes and one paire of shetes, x s. In the midle chambre in the New Towre. In the two chambres ther—two standing bedstockes, a trindle beddstocke with other small thinges, x s. In the high chambres in the towre—a standing bedstockes and two trindle bedstockes, a litle cubbord, a chiste and other huslment, x s. In the knightes chambre—a standing bedstockes and a trindle bedstockes, vj s. viij d. In the chambre over the buttrie—a standing bedstockes, a trindle bedstockes, a great chiste, a table, a cubbord, certen buffet stooles, and other huslement, vj s. viij d. In the stable—one ould bed, a mattres, a codd, a paire of shetes, two coverlittes, a window clothe, one ould chiste, one ould tubbe, one iron forke, a shod dunge forke, vj s. viij d. In the oxehouse—one ould bedd, a mattres, a codd, one paire of shetes, two coverlittes, v s.; one shod forke, one victualling carte, a bord and a carte in the haie laith, xxvj s. viij d.; half a barrel of tarre, iij s. iiij d. In the hyndes chambre—two bedstockes, one mattres, two shetes, two coverlittes, a hand sawe, v s. In the brue house—two leades, a maskefatt, a gylefatt, a cooler and ould boulting troughes, xx s. In the buttrie—two binges or tunnes, x s.; one ould arke, a tubb, a kitt, a vergious brake, a barrell and salt in it, v s. iiij d.; one hoggeshead, a barrell of vergious, ij s.; a tubb, a new barrell for wyne, seaven woodd bottels, two hampers and a maunde, two tunnels, a kymnell lidd, two cannes, a chirne, a pecke, xiij s. iiij d. In the wooddhouse—hewen tymbre, xl s. Hewen tymbre upon the balkes in the hall, xl s. Posted tymbre in the court without, x s. Sowne bordes in the inner court, xx s. In the haehouse—sex gange of felfes or ther aboutes, fower axeltrees, eight plow beames and other plow geare, xiij s. iiij d.; five mould bordes, thre plow handles and fower steartrees, xij d. In the corne laith—a skepp, fower skuttles, two riddles, viij d.; wheat and rye ther unthreshed, vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; barlie unthreshed, vj li.; otes unthreshed, xx s.; hard corne threshed

and unwindowed, xxx s.; pease threshed and unwindowed, xx s.; otes threshed and unwindowed, xiij s. iiij d. Corne at Hampistwhaite tythe laith—unthreshed, iij li. vj s. viij d.; otes ther threshed and unwindowed, xl s.; corne in the out garners next the yeates, xl s.; corne in the inner or close garners, iij li. Corne sowne upon the earth at Ripley—hard corne, vj li. xiij s. iiij d. Haie in the haie lathe ther, xiij s. iiij d.; haie in the oxehouse ther, xx s.; haie in the closes ther, xx s. Iron geare—for waynes and plowes ther, a bound wayne with iron, xxx s.; a woulne wane, x s.; two coupes, v s.; two boltes and shakles, two plowfoote shakels, three ould sithes, one dogg of iron, one rust wymble, thre shod forkes, a paire of hedging mittans, iiij s.; eight yockes and harnes for two yockes, xiij teames, fower louse crokes, two coulters, two sockes, one other newe socke and fower new cloutes, xxvj s. viij d. One mucke dragg, two iron forkes, two sickles, five axell nailes, two lynne nayles, two runners, one hopper, a preser(?)brase, thre axes, a gavelocke, two sleddes, two harrowis, one ould oxe harrowe, thre plowes, fower wayne roopes, two traces and a lanterne, xiij s. iiij d. All other huslement in all places overslipped and nott named, vj s. viij d.

Summa totalis, &c., vij^{c} li. xviij s.

Debts owing to testator—Miles Hardcastell, liij s. iiij d.; Thos. Burnett, xxvj s. iiij d.; Myles West, xx s.; Rayffe Lightfoote, l s. S. T. vij li. x s.

Debts owing by testator—Will. Birnand, esquier, c iiij^{xx} li.; Edmund Hampden and his wief and daughter, cclv li.; to Tho. Skaife upon two severall billets, xv li.; Tho. Thompson of Nydd, iij li.; to the Countesse of Cumbland, xxx li.; to Tho. Parkins of Fishlake, xx li.; to divers and sundrie of his seruantes for arrerages of wages, xx li.; Will. Hebden, scolemaster, iiij li.; Chris. Darley, v li.; Mr. Dav. Inglebie, iiij^{xx} li.; Will. Richardson, xx s.; Will. Wraye, xxvj s.; Chris. Darley for wayres, iiij li. xiiij s.; Chris. Johnson, xviij s.; John Turpin, x li.; Mr. John Inglebie, yonger, iiij li.; Frances Brandesbie, xj s. Sum. vj^{c}xxx li. ix s.

Funeral expenses—Imprimis, in blacks for murning gownes and cottes, iiij^{xx}xvj li.; to the paynter for armes and other suche like, xvj li.; his mortuarie, x s.; his heriott, xl s.; charges to the poore in redie money, viij li.; charges of the funerall dinner, xiij li. vj s. viij d. Probacion of the testament, regestring and the obligacion, xij s. Sum. cxxxvj li. vij s. viij d.

S. T. in debts and funeral expenses, vij^{c}lxvj li. xvj s. iiij d. et sic rest. nihil de Claroo sed in surplusag. lx li. v s. ij d. Sma. hujus Cur. xiij s. ix d.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM SHUTT.

Membrane 10. Sep. 23, xxj Elizabeth.—William Shutt is admitted as executor of the will of Will. Shutt, his father.

Aug. 22, 1579. I, William Shutt, par. Hampistwhaite, cordwyner, &c., to be buried within Hampstwait Churche, &c. I give to Elizabeth Marston my doughter one branded cowe; to everie one of my godchildren vj s. viij d. I give, if God send my doughter a childe and a christen soule, vj s. viij d.; to my sister Agnes Shutt xij d.; to Wm. Marston a red jackett and my best dublett save one; to Joh. Whelous a blacke jackett; to Agnes Robinson vj d.; to Oliver Waide vj s. viij d. and a grene jackett. I make William Shutt my sonne my hole executor &c. Witnesses, Steph. Cowper, Rich. Snawe.

Roll, 21 and 22 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF THOMAS SHEPHERD.

Membrane 3. Nov. 11, xxj Elizabeth.—Katherine Shipperd, relict of Thos. Shipperd, is admitted as executrix of his will.

July 8, xxj Elizabeth. I, Thomas Shipperd of Clifton, &c., to be buried in Fuiston churche yeard, &c. I will that Katerine my wief have all that pennyworth of land with the buildings which I dwell upon, during her lief, and the lease of the demise of Mr. Raufe Woodd, for certen yeares yett enduring, of a parcell of ground, called Bareharse, to hir and hir assignes, payeing the rents &c. if she so long do live. If she die before the expiration thereof, I bequith the residewe of the said yeares to Jane my eldest doughter and hir assignes. I give to my said wief my cloke; to my doughter Jane, one cowe, one litle cubbord or presser, one arke, one bedd of clothes, at the discretion of my wief, two ewes, one lambe and a chaire, so that she maie clame no other heirlomes. The residew of my gooddes &c. I give to my wief and to Alice my yonger doughter, to be equallie devided. I make Katerine my wief my whole executrix &c., and if either of my doughters do refuse to stand to this my will, I then give them no more of my gooddes than the lawe will give them. Witnesses, Tho. Shipperd, Raipe Kendall.

THE WILL OF JOHN BATTIE.

Membrane 6. May 11, xxij Elizabeth.—William and Thomas Battie are admitted as executors of the will of John Battie.

April 18, 1580. I, John Battie of Harlogait, yoman, &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churche yeard, &c. I give to Jennett my wief suche cattells and other gooddes as hereafter folowith, &c., two kie, two whies, two whie stirkes, one mattresse, one coverlitt, one lynnen shete, two harden shetes, three coddes, three pillowbeares, one towell, one candlesticke, two dublers, two pewther dishes and two quishinges; to the poore of the parishe v s.; to Agnes Battie my doughter iij li. vj s. viij d. and all my cubbord tymble (*sic*); to William Battie my sonne one gavelocke; to Peter Battie one whie. The residew &c. I give to Peter, Thomas, Robert and Agnes Battie, to be equallie devided emongst them. I make William and Thomas my sonnes my executors &c., and John Hill and Will. Elgie, supervisors, &c. Witnesses, Parcivall Brodebent, clk., Will. Lightfoote, Martin Birnand, John Hill, Will. Elgie.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH SHEPHERD.

Membrane 7. June 8, xxij Elizabeth.—Robert Lollie is admitted as executor of the will of Eliz. Shipperd.

April 9, 1580. I, Elizabeth Shipperd of Menwith Hill, spinster, &c., to be buried in the parishe churche or churche yeard, &c. I give to Robert Myer, my sister sonne, vj li. xiij s. iij d., which Robt. Lollie hath promised by his hand, giving (it) unto Rob. Daie and Rob. Myer, to be paid to the said Rob. Myer, thone half when he shall accomplishe his lawfull aige and thother fower yeares after. I bequith to Leonarde Beasdell of Burton Leonard xiij s. iiij d., and other xiij s. iiij d. in consideracion of all such charges as I have putt him to; to Issabell Bleasdell iij s. iiij d.; to John Robinson als Milner vj s. viij d.; to either of his sonnes Chris. and Steph. xx d.; to Xpofer Netherwoodd iij s. iiij d.; to Jane Netherwodd iij s. iiij d.; to Rich. Orme xij d.; to Tho. Bleasdell vj d.; to Marie Stele iiij s.; I give iij s. iiij d. to bestowe wher Robt. Wythes wief thinkethe convenient. The residewe &c. I give to Robert Lollie my brother in lawe, whom I make executor &c. Witnesses, Rob. Myer, Will. Snawe, Will. Daie, Rob. Myer.

THE WILL OF JOHN SKAIFE.

Membrane 9. Aug. 31, xxij Elizabeth.—Katherine Skaife, relict of Jo. Skaife, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 3, 1579. I, John Skaife of Yearwith Hollinges of Hampistwhait, yoman, &c., to be buried in Hampistwhait Churche yeard, &c. I give half of one close, which I take of Rob. Hudson and his wief, unto Katerine Skaife my wiefe for all such yeares as are unspent; to Agnes Waid iij li. vj s. viij d; to John Skaife my son all my working gear with the parte of the feild which I bought of Tho. Atkinson; to all such children as I am grandfather to xij d. a pece; to Richard Skaife my sonne one great arke, two stone troughes, a longe borde and a cobiron, with all my harnes and a longe stee; to John, sonne of Rich. Skaife, one cubbord. I will that Richard my sonne occupie two closes in Hie Rowden, containing 3 a., payeing yearlie unto hir (? Kath., my wife) during hir lief v s. vj d.; I will that Thomas my sonne, paie yearlie out of a tenement at Megyeat, in his holding, to Katerine my wief, during hir lief, vij s. iiij d.; I will that John, my sonne, paie yearlie unto hir, furthe of a tenemente at Harlogait, during hir lief, vij s. ij d. I give unto Hampistwhait Bridge, iij s. iiij d. I will my gooddes be devided into thre partes, my wief to have one, the second to my sonnes and daughters, viz. Thomas, John, Margaret and Alice Skaife, and the third unto myself to paie my debtes &c. I make Katerine my wief my executrix &c. And thes debtes have I owing unto me. Imprimis, Will. Wiglesworthe of Harlogait x s., John Waid of the same owith me xx s. Witnesses, Hen. Darneton, Chris. Hallidaie, Chris. Jackson.

Roll, 22 and 23 Elizabeth.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM LAMPTON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 8. Dec. 23, xxiij Elizabeth.—Anne Lampton, the relict, and (? William) Lampton, the son, are admitted as administrators of the effects of William Lampton, gent.

THE WILL OF JOHN BATES.

Membrane 9. Jan. 11, xxiij Elizabeth.—Thomas Baites is admitted as executor of John Bates, his father.

Sep. 22, 1580. I, John Baytes of the par. of Hampistwhait, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of St. Thos. att Hampistwhait, &c. I give to my sonn Thomas half a mare

and half a sadle and a cart whele; to Jennett my wief a cowe and asmoche haie as will wynter hir, and if ther leave of the said cowe after Jennett my wief (*sic*), lett it be devided in three equall partes to my children, that is to saie to Thomas, Alice and Jane Baites. I give bie legacie to Anne, my sonne his wief, a pott and a chist. I give all the rest of my gooddes to my two doughters Alice and Jane, and I make my sonne Thomas executor &c. Witnesses, Myles Dowgill, Tho. West, Will. Iles, John Moore.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHANNA DOWGILL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. April 5, xxiij Elizabeth.—Henry Dowgill is admitted as administrator of the effects of Johanna Dowgill.

THE WILL OF JOHN MATHEW.

Membrane 11. May 17, xxiij Elizabeth.—Thomas Mathewe is admitted as executor of the will of John Mathewe.

Feb. 6, 1580. I, John Mathew of Bilton, &c., to be buried in Knaresburght Churche yeard, &c. I give to my soone Robert Mathewe of Kirkehammerton xxs., in full contentacion of his childes porcion; to the children of William Mathew, lait of Tentergait, one whie, which whie I will shalbe letten furth and all the profitts which shall come of hir shalbe bestowed upon the said children, att the discretion of my executors; to Anth. Earle of Knaresburgh, of suche porcion as doith belong to him bie the right of my doughter, his wief, xx s.; to John Williamson of Rowcliff, in full contentacion of all suche porcion as doith belong to him bie the right of my doughter, hys wief, xx s.; to all my childrens childer, equallie to be devided amongst them, all my shepe which shalbe living att the daie of my deathe; to my two doughters Jennett and Issabell and to Rob. my sonne, to be equallie devided emongst them, thirtene pece of pewther and everie of them a silver spone; to Tho. the sonne of Will. Mathew, deceased, one silver spone. The rest of my gooddes &c. I give to Thomas my soone, whom I make full executor &c. I will that John Cawdewell and Anth. Waid of Harlogait be supervisors, &c. Witnesses, Parcivall Brodebent, clerk, John Cawdewell, Anth. Waid, Tho. Brodebent.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD HUTCHINSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 14. July 12, xxiij Elizabeth.—Margaret Hutchinson, widow of Richard Hutchinson, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

Roll, 23 and 24 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF RALPH MOOR.

Membrane 5. Dec. 20, xxiv Elizabeth.—Margaret Moore, relict of Ralph Moore, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Memorandum, 1581. That Rauffe Moore of Padside, &c., did desire to be buried in the churche yeard of Hampistwhait, &c., that his debtes &c. should be paid of the whole of his gooddes, and if anie did remane, that his wief should take the third therof &c. and the rest remane to his two children, and he did ordeyn Margarett his wief sole executrix, &c. Witness, Dynnys Bairehead.

ADMINISTRATION OF CHRISTOPHER JACKSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. Feb. 21, xxiv Elizabeth.—Johanna Jackson, relict of Christopher Jackson, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM FAWCETT.

Membrane 10. June 6, xxiv Elizabeth.—Alice Shipperd, Elizabeth, Issabell and Johanna Faucett are admitted as executrices of the will of Will. Faucett, their father.

May 9, 1581. I, William Faucett of Hampistwhait, the elder, &c., to be buried in Hampistwhaitt Churche yeard. I will that I be honestlie brought furth of my whole gooddes, my debtes paid &c. I bequith the residew of my gooddes to Alice Shepperd and Elizabeth, Issabella and Jane Faucett, my daughters, whome I make executrices, &c. Witnesses, Geo. Holmes, John Faucett.

THE WILL OF PETER HANLEY.

Membrane 10. June 6, 24 Elizabeth.—Issabell Hanley, relict of Pet. Hanley, is admitted as executrix of his will.

April 15, 1581. I, Peter Hanley of Clint, &c. His (*sic*) will was that his doughter Katerine Hanley should have a stand bedd and a cubbord; that Jane Skelden, his mother in lawe, shuld have her finding during her naturall lief; that if Issabell his wief do marrie, she shall paie unto Katerine his doughter the whole some of xx li. imediatelie after her

marriage. Also wheras he the said Peter and Rich. Dukesburie did surrender 2 a. of land in Clint, with appurtenances, to the use of Rob. Skaife of Wynnesley his heirs, &c., his will was that the said Rob. should surrender the same to the said Issabell his wief, during her lief, and after her death to the use of the said Katerine Hanley his daughter and her heirs &c., taking bond for the payement of the said some of xx li. as aforesaid. Also his will was that the said Robt. should have the custodie of his daughter Kateryne and the occupation of the said xx li. duringe her minoritie, and that he should bring her upp vertuoslie with all necessaries, and paie to her the said xx li. when she shall accomplish her lawfull aige. Should the said Issabell nott marrie, then the said Kateryne to have thone half of the said fathers gooddes &c., and he made the said Issabell his wief his executrix &c. Witnesses, Will. Bramley, Rich. Dukesberie.

THE WILL OF ALICE POTT.

Membrane 11. June 27, xxiv Elizabeth.—Henry Pott is admitted as executor of the will of Alice Pott, his mother.

Nov. 11, 1580. I, Alice Pott of Icegait in Kelinghall, widow, &c., to be buried in the par. churche of Hampistwhait, near wher my husband was buried. I give to Henry Pott seaven kie, three whies, one oxe called Gallande and fower stottes under drawen, two mares and a stagg; to my doughters Ellene Skaife, Agnes Hardestie, Fraunses Spense and Margerie Pott all my shapen clothes and apparrell, equallie emongst them; to Ellene Skaife my doughter fower silver spones; to my sonne Will. Pott one silver spone which I found att the house when I came thether; to my sonne Tho. Pott one kilne haire and a great arke and a stepefatt, which ar att Rowden, and the best kimling, butt one, that is att my house, and the best gavelock, save one. The rest of my gooddes &c. I give to Henry, Leonard, Thomas Pott my sonnes, and Ellene Skaife, Agnes Hardestie and Frces Spence my doughters, whom I make executrices &c. Witnesses, Tho. Simpson, Xpofer Spence, Will. Hebden.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS ROBINSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 14. Sep. 19, xxiv Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Robinson, widow of Thomas Robinson, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

Roll, 24 and 25 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF ROWLAND ATKINSON.

Membrane 4. Oct. 16, xxiv Elizabeth.—Elizabeth, the relict, and Anne Atkinson, the daughter, are admitted as executrices of the will of Rouland Atkinson.

Oct. 24, 1581. I, Rowland Atkinson of Knaresburghe, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe Churche yeard. I give my dwelling house &c. to Elizabeth my wief during her widdowhead, and when she marieth agayn or dieth then I give the same to Anne my doughter and her heirs for ever. I give to Cecelie Balderston xx s. that is in Joh. Hill his handes; to Joh. Dawson a shirt, a dublett and jackett of my best apparrell. The rest of my apparrell I give to Will. Ratcliff. I give to Margaret Balderston v s.; to my doughter Elizabeth v s., in recompence of her childes porcion. The rest of my gooddes &c. I give to Elizabeth my wief and Anne my doughter, whom I make executrices of this my will. Witnesses, Rob. West, Geo. Yorke, John Wynterburne.

THE WILL OF ROBERT JACKSON.

Membrane 4. Oct. 16, 24 Elizabeth.—Issabell and Thomas Jackson, widow and son of Robt. Jackson, deceased, are admitted as executors of his will.

July 24, 1581. I, Robert Jackson of Burntyeates, &c. I give to David Hallidaie my sonne in lawe one cowe, to be paid of my goodes, and I make Issabell my wief and Thomas my sonne my executors. Witnesses, John Jeffrey, Rob. Robinson, Tho. Kendell and Rauff Askwith.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM CASSE.

Membrane 4. Oct. 30, xxiv Elizabeth.—Mabella, Katherine and Alice Casse, daughters of Will. Casse, are admitted as executrices of his will.

Nov. 13, 1581. I, William Casse of Knaresburghe, the unprofitable servant of Jesus Christ &c., to be buried in the churchyeard att Knaresburghe, &c. I will that Mabbell, Katerine and Alice my doughters shall have all my goodes &c., excepted to Robt. Newbie, his wief, xx s., and to his doughter Margarett a younge whie. I make my said doughters executrices &c., and my sonne Robert Casse and Brian Cowton supervisors &c. As towching my sonne Robert I will that he shall have my newhouse att the Castlestele

and xviij elles of ground, therunto belonging, and one yard more to cast a dyke upon, and my other two sonnes, Thomas and John shall have my house that I dwell upon and my stable with thappurtenances, to them belonging, in recompence of ther filiall and childes porcions. Witnesses, Will. Wilson, Brian Cowton, Will. Lowys.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS THORPE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 5. Nov. 21, xxv Elizabeth.—Alice Thorpe, relict of Thomas Thorpe of the Gill, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF JOHN WAIDE.

Membrane 9. April 3, xxv Elizabeth.—John, Agnes, Alice and Elizabeth Waidd, children of John Waidd of Harlogaitt, deceased, are admitted as executors of his will.

Jan. 20, 1581. I, John Waid, of Harlogait, yoman, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe churcheyeard, &c. I will that all my gooddes &c. be equallie devided emongst my fower children, John, Agnes, Alice and Elizabethe Waidd, whom I make executors &c. And I make Rob. Waidd my brother, Pet. Hogg, Tho. Skaife and Tho. Benson to be tutors and gardeynes of all my children &c., and John Hill and Anth. Waidd supervisors &c. Witnesses, Pet. Hogg, Tho. Benson, Geo. Jackson, Will. Battie, Tho. Battie.

THE WILL OF ROBERT PICKARD.

Membrane 11. May 8, xxv Elizabeth.—Johan Pickerd, relict of Robt. Pickerd, is admitted as executrix of his will.

June 18, 1581. I, Robert Pickerd of Tymble, &c., to be buried in Fuiston churcheyeard, &c. I will that my gooddes be devided in three equall partes, one wherof I give to my wief, another to my fower doughters, and the thirde to myself &c. I give to Christopher Pickerd my soone one ewe and a lambe. Whearas one Mr. Frauncis Woodd of Swinstiehall standith bound by his bill obligatorie in the some of fortie markes to me, the said Robte Pickerd, to surrender one parcell of ground called Stone Close &c. in Tymble, conteyning one half acre of land &c. unto the uses &c. of my fower daughters, for the terme of xiij yeares next after the same surrender come to be hadd, and also to make one other surrender of the same, in revercion, after those yeares, to the use of Chris. Pickerd, my sonne, his heires

&c., orels to repaie unto my executors the some of twentie markes. Now if the same surrenders cannot be hadd according as is specified in the same obligacion, then I will that my wief Jennett, whom I make myne executrix, shall paie unto my said daughters the some of vj li. xiij s. iiij d., parcel of the said xiij li. vj s. viij d., and unto my son Xpofer the some of xlvj s. viij d. Witnesses, Rob. Pulleyn, Geo. Bonner, and Rob. Moore.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS COOK'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. May 8, 25 Elizabeth.—Katherine Cooke, relict of Thomas Cooke of Kelinghall, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

TUITION OF PETER ATKINSON.

Membrane 11. May 8, 25 Elizabeth.—Peter Atkinson, son of John Atkinson of Tangbeck, deceased, chooses Will. Fairburne as his guardian, and seeks to be admitted by him to all the goods &c. that come to him by the death of his said father.

TUITION OF ANTHONY SMYTHE.

Membrane 12. June 19, xxv Elizabeth.—Anthony, the son and heir of Francis Smythe, aged 14 years and more, chooses Edwin Hadock, gent., as his guardian.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH HULLEY.

Membrane 14. Oct. 2, xxv Elizabeth.—John and Francis Hulley are admitted as executors of the will of Elizabeth Hulley.

Feb. 13, 1583. I, Elizabeth Hulley of Menwith Hill, &c., to be buried in the churcheyeard of Hampistwhaitt. I give to John and Frances Hulley my two children all my gooddes &c., and make them executors &c. Witnesses, Rob. Daie, John Waitt, Myles Ellesworth and Thos. Kidd.

Roll, 26 and 27 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JOHN ROUNDELL.

Membrane 6. Feb. 20, xxvij Elizabeth.—Joan and Alice Roundell are admitted as executrices of the will of John Roundell.

Dec. 12, 1584. I, John Roundell of Scriven, smyth, &c., to be buried in the churcheyeard of Knaresburghe, &c. I will that my gooddes be equally devided into two partes, wherof the one to be for myself &c., the other I give to my children, Thomas, Edward, Richerd, Johanne and Alice, equallie emong them. I give to Edward my sonne two stiddes in my shopp att Knaresburghe, one vice, all my naile tooles and all my hammers, tonges, bellowes and all other working geare and tooles in my said shopp, with two chistes, one grindstone and all other huslementes whatsoever in the said shopp remaning; to Richerd Roundell my sonne on paire of newe wayne wheles with fower hoopes for the same, and the iron which I bought at Yorke of Thos. Knowles for the binding of the said wheles, also one oxe, called Toppin, with all my yockes, teames, harrowes, plowes and plowe geare; to Johanne my doughter one stiddie which is within my house att Scriven and one silver spone; to Alice my doughter one girdle with silver buckles, which was her mothers, and one litle silver spone, one redd garded cowe, called Marrigold; to John, sonne of Anth. Roundell, one gymmer hogg; to Mary, daughter of the said Anth., one ewe and a lambe; to John, son of John Flint, one ewe and a hogg, to be delivered to Edw. Flint, his unckle, to be kept for his behoofe; to Alice and Anne Roundell, daughters of Tho. Roundell, either of them one gimmer hogg, and to be letten furth bie Ric. Roundell ther unckle for ther behoof. The rest of all my gooddes &c. I give to Johanne and Alice Roundell my daughters, equallie betwene them, and make them executrices &c. I make Pet. Keighley and Marm. Roundell supervisors. Witnesses, Tho. Lowys, Rob. Roundell, Tho. Burnett, Marm. Roundell.

THE WILL OF RALPH BAOCKE.

Membrane 6. March 3, xxvij Elizabeth.—John Bayoke is admitted as executor of the will of Ralph Bayoke.

Jan. 25, 1584. I, Raulf Baocke of Harrogaitt, yoman, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe churcheyeard, &c. I will that fortie shelinges parcell of sextene poundes, sex shillinges, eight pennce, shalbe bestowed upon my neighbours and poure of the parishinge, the daie of my buryall. I give to Thos. Baocke my sonne fower poundes; to John, Richard and Hewe Baocke my sonnes, everye of them xx s.; to Katheryn Baocke my daughter xl s.; to Raulf, George and Marie Baocke, childeren of the said John Baocke, every of them iiij li. v s.; to Petter Baocke viij d.; to Alice Holme

viij d.; to Dyetson viij d.; to Rob. Wietman viij d. All these somes beynge parcell of the said xvj li. vj s. viij d. The resydewe therof &c. I give to Richerd and Hughe Baocke; also I give to Richerd my sonne the occupacion of one gavelock for the terme of 20 yeares next coming, and then I give the said gavelock to Raiphe the sonne of John Baocke. I make John my sonne executor. Witnesses, Rich. Hartfurthe, Wm. Battie, Thos. Battie.

THE WILL OF JOHN WAITE.

Membrane 8. April 21, xxvij Elizabeth.—John Waite is admitted as executor of the will of John Waite.

March 20, 1585. I, John Waite of Menwith Hill, &c., to be buried in the churche or churche yeard of Hampistwhaite. I give to everie one of my childers children one ewe shepe with ther lambes; to the children of Will. Thorpe, Richerd Waite and John Baitson ; to Issabell my cosin one gimmer hogg; to Agnes my wief the third parte of my gooddes &c.; to my sonne John two of my best horses at his election, the rest &c. I give to my sonne John whom I make executor &c. Witnesses, John Daie, Rob. Myer, Rob. Lollie, Will. Thorpe.

THE WILL OF RICHARD HORNER.

Membrane 9. May 12, xxvij Elizabeth.—Johanna Horner, widow, and John Horner are admitted as executors of the will of Rich. Horner.

April 11, 1585. I, Richerd Horner of Sostones in the par. of Hampistwhaite, &c., to be buried in the church or churchyeard of Hampistwhaite. I will my goodes be devided into thre equall partes, one I give to Jennett my wief, another to my children, equallie emongst them, the thirde to myself &c. I give to Frauces Ellys vj d.; to Grace Raynard vj d.; to Webster, spinster, iiij d.; to Rich. Hewicke vj d.; to Rob. and Will. Hewicke viij d.; to Rich. Dowgill vj d.; to Rob. Hardcastle vj d.; to Issabell Langthorne vj d.; to either of my brother in lawe Lawrence Buck, his children, either of them iiij d.; to Oliver Ward iiij d.; to Rob. West of Harwith, either of his children iiij d.; to Robt. West of Birstith, to everie of his children iiij d.; to Oliver Ward iiij d.; to John Bryge, his children, everie of them iiij d. The rest of my parte, if anie remaine, I give to my three said children equallie emongst them. I make Jennett my wief and John my sonne executors. Witnesses, Tho. Skaife, Nich. Parcour, Will. Settle, Rob. West, Will. Day.

THE WILL OF ANTHONY BIRKHEAD.

Membrane 10. (July ?) xxvij Elizabeth.—Alice Birkehead, relict of Anth. Birkhead, is admitted as executrix of his will.

June 9, 1585. I, Anthony Birkheade of Clynt, butcher, &c., to be buried in Rippley churchyeard. I will my goodes be devided into three partes. I will that Allyson my wief have one, that Joan my daughter another, and should my wief be with child I will that it be equallie devided betwixt the two when they shall accomplish 21 yeares or els maryed. I give to Jone my daughter one cubbord, one kimlinge; to Rob. Birkhead my father ij s.; to Margt. my mother ij s.; to Fraunces Birkhead my god doughter ij s.; to my sister Margret ij s. The rest of my goodes I give to Allysone my wief whom I make hole executrix &c. Witnesses, Petter Curror, Chris. Spence, Hughe Gill.

THE WILL OF ALICE UMPLEBY.

Membrane 10. Aug. 4, xxvij Elizabeth.—Thomas Iles als Dicconson is admitted as executor of the will of Alice Umplebie, widow.

June last, 1585. I, Alic Umpilbie of the Holme, widow, &c., to be buried in Hampstwait church yeard, &c. My debtes paid &c. I give the rest of my goodes unto Thos. Iles als Dicconson whom I make executor &c. Witnesses, Tho. Skaife, Will. Snawe, Barnard Umpilbie.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM HEWICK.

Membrane 10. Aug. 4, 27 Elizabeth.—Margaret Hewick, relict of Will. Hewick, is admitted as executrix of his will.

July 27, 1585. I, William Hewicke of Megyeate, &c., to be buried in Hampstwat churche yeard, &c. I will my goodes be devided into three partes, one I give to Margarett my wiffe, another to my children viz. Richard, Thomas, Robert, William and Ellen Hewicke, and the third to myself &c., and should any of the said parte remane I give it to my said children equallie amongst them. I make Margarete my wiffe my executrix &c. Witnesses, Rob. Skaife, Miles Farnell, John Stubb, Tho. Skaiffe.

Roll, 28 and 29 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF THOMAS COGHILL.

Membrane 4. Oct. 27, xxviij Elizabeth.—Thomas Coghill, by his friends, is admitted as executor of the will of Tho. Coghill, gent., his father.

Oct. 9, 1585. I, Thomas Coghill,* of Tentergait, &c., gent. &c., to be buried in the churchyearde (of Knaresburgh) neare where my father lyeth, &c. I give to Jane and Marie Coghill my doughters, and to suche childe or children as my wief is now conceyvid with, all that my fower closes, in Butterhills 2 closes, called Hey Butterhills, the Ox Close and the Calf Close, from Ladyday next after my deathe for a terme of 21 yeares next following. I will that xl li. be first raised of the rents and proffitts wherof, for the payment of my debtes and the residewe of the said terme to be to my

* This family was settled at Knaresbro' in the reign of Henry VI. Thomas Coghill, said to be the son of John Coghill, married Margery, daughter of John Slingsby of Scriven, and Joan, his wife, daughter of Walter Calverley. The testator was the son and heir of Marmaduke (buried at Knaresbro', 1577), the grandson of Thomas and Margery, by Maude (buried at Knaresbro', 1568), his wife, a daughter of John Pulleyn of Killinghall. He married Isabel, daughter of — Talentyre of Carlisle, sister of William Talentyre, rector of Kirkby-over-Blowes. He was buried at Knaresbro', 1585. His brother John was a merchant in London, and from him are descended the Coghills of Aldenham, co. Herts. Thomas Coghill had issue Thomas, Henry, Frances, Mary and Jane. Thomas, his eldest son, married Beatrice, daughter of William Halley, of York. She was buried at Knaresbro', 1623. He is said to have died at Witham Ferris, co. Somerset. He made a will March 21, 22 James I, of which the following is an abstract:—I, Thomas Coghill, of Tentergate, &c. (the township of Scriven-with-Tentergate is in the parish of Knaresbro'). I bequeathe to John Coghill, my eldest sonne, all my Mansion House called Coghill Hall, &c., which descended to me from my ancestors, &c. To Thomas Coghill, my youngest sonne, one capital messuage called Spittle Crofte, neare Knaresbro', with closes of meadow, and a house and land bought of one Richard Craven, of Tentergate. Also for his better mayntenance and advancement duringe his mynoritie, £100; to my daughter, Isabell Coghill, £300. I nomynate and apointe John and Thomas Coggen (*sic*), my two sonnes, executors. I bequeathe to Henry Coggen, my brother, the yearely annuitye of twentye nobles per annum, out of a certain close called Ferrinsbye Close, and a close called Sandhills. To my ho^ble^ and worthye master, Sir Rich. Hutton, knt. (of Goldsbro'), £10 in memoriall of my dutye and servyse; to my hon^ble^ good lady, £5; to my worthy freinds, Sir Hy. Goodrick, knt., and Rd. Hutton and John Dawney, esqs., and Thos. Losse (? Crosbie), clarke, feoffees and overseers of this my will, &c., 40*d.* apeice. To my sonne John all my household stuffe &c., in Coghill Hall, and the books that were my grandfathers and half my other books, and the other half to my sonne Thomas. To my daughter Issabell tenne poundes of old gould which was her mothers; to Thomas Hutton, £5; to Henry Hutton, 40*d.*; to Mrs. Katherine Hutton and Mrs. Judith Hutton, 40*d.* apeece; to my poore sister Jane Coghill, twenty nobles; to my sister Mary Andrew (she married at Knaresbro', Rich. Andrew), fyve; to Maude Andrew, her daughter, tenne poundes, whereof her father owes me seaven poundes ten shillinges. (This will is in the possession of

said children. I will that the same be letten to the best comodytie and profit for my said children, by my wief and my brother Will. Talentire, whome I mak tewtors and gardynours of my said children &c. I give to my said doughters and the childe my wief is now conceyvid with, the moytie and one half of all those closes, called Fowles Close and Hungryholme, for the term of tenne yeares, from Ladyday next after my deathe, and the same to be letten at the best comodytie of my said children. If anie of the said children do die before they come of lawfull age then the portion of her or them to remayne to her or them that livithe. I give to Marmaduke Coghill my brother one close, called Ferinsbie Close, for the tearme of his lief, which is now in the occupacion of George Emondson, the said Marm. paying onely the Quenes Rent, dewe for the same yearlie, during his liefe. I geve to him the house which he nowe occupieth, adyonyng to my orcharde, and one garth att Danyell Brigg ende, called Hoppgarthe, for the tearme of his life, he paying onelie but 8 pence dewe to the Quenes Majestie yearlie for the same. I give unto my wiefe the kytching in my house where I nowe dwell, and all the housses att the west end of the same, one chambre and the buttery and one over the litle parloure, and half of all other my houses, as kylne house, barne and oxehouse, and half of all my landes and closes adyoning to my house in Tentergait, and the thirde parte of Fowles Close for a tearme of tenne yeares, if she so long live, and after tenne yeares expyrid then I give to my wief half of the Fowles Close, yf she be then leving, all which said premisses and lands I give her for the tearme of her lief in full recompence of her thirdes or yoyntor. I give to Thomas my sonne and heire the messuage wherin I nowe do dwell, and all my lands &c., rentes, revercions and other herydytamentes &c. in Tentergait, Screving, Knaresburgh and Ferinsbie, as wel freehold as copyholde, to his use and his heires males of his bodie lawfullie begotten,

Mr. James Henry Coghill, of New York, from whose history of the family it was copied). Jane Coghill, the sister of Thomas and Henry, died unmarried, and was buried at Knaresbro', Aug., 1627. Her will was proved at Richmond. She makes bequests to her nephews John and Thomas, to her brother Henry, to Maud Hargrove, daughter of Richard Andrew of Scriven; to Jane Pearson, daughter of John Pearson of Bond End in Scriven; and the residue to Richard Andrews and Mary his wife, her executors. Proved 6 May, 1628, at Richmond. John, the eldest son of Thomas Coghill and Beatrice Halley, married, 1639, Lucy, daughter of Chas. Tancred of Whixley. He was entered at Gray's Inn, 1632. He left an only son, John, who was entered at Gray's, 1656. He resided at Dublin, where he practised as an advocate, and was knighted 1686. He is said to have died in Dublin, 1699. His descendants have resided in Ireland since he settled there, but retained Coghill Hall until 1796, when it was sold to the Countess of Conyngham.

and for defalte, with a remainder to the seconde sonne of me the said Tho., lawfullie begotten, and to his heires males, lawfully begotten, and in defalte then to Marmaduke Coghill my brother, and his male issue, in like manner, and failing such, in like manner to John Coghill, my yongist brother, and his male issue of his body, and in defalte to the right heires of me, the said Thomas. Provided alwaies that yf the said Thomas my sonne or anie of the heires male or other to whome the said estaite taile is by this my will lymytid, or the heires male or anie of them do alien sell &c. away anie part therof, contrarie to the intente of this my will, that then he or they shall ymedyatlie forfayt his or ther estaite geven him by this my will, and my Feoffees shall enter and stand seased to him or them next in remaynder &c., as tho the person so selling was deade. I will that my said sonne and my wief doe occupie my landes together during his mynoritie, and should he die before accomplishing xxj yeares, and likewise yf my seconde sonne do die before he accomplish that age, then I give the same to my wief if she kepe herself unmaried for her lief. Should my wief clame anie yoyntor or thirdes &c., then my legacy or bequest given bie this my will to be clearlie voide to all intents and purposes. My will is that my wief and my brother Talentier shalbe tutors and gardians of all my children, during their mynoryties, should my wief live so long, and should they boyth do die, then the said children to be in charge of my Feoffees. I will that yf my wief or anie other bie her title or anie to whom anie estaite is given by this my will, do make waiste in felling of my woodes or suffering my houses to decay, that my feoffes shall enter into the said landes and stand seased to my sonne or the next heire in remaynder. I give to Thomas my sonne, for his heirelomes, one paire of bedstockes standing in my over parlour, and the table, withall furnyture now perteyning the said bedd, one table standing in the said parlor and the table and furnytouer nowe standing and being in my hall, one great brasse pott, one great steping tubb, one maskfat and one gilefatt. And if he die then the said goodes I do give to him to whome the inherytanc of my said lands shall discende. I give all my bookes to my said sonne, and if he die then they to remayne to my next heire. I give to my sister Janne Emonson* one ould angell; to my brother John two ould angells; to my brother Marm. sufficient hay for his horse till May day, and stable roome in my stable for the same

* William Emondson and Jane Coghill were married at Knaresbro', Dec. 18, 1564.

horse, also a quarter of peace, my best cloke, my saddell, my best boytes and all the furnyture belonging to my horse; to Henrie, son of Petter Benson, my dunde fole; to Xpofer Emonson my beste yerkyn, my best doblet, my best hoies, my best hatt, my best stockings and my best shoies. I will my goodes be devided into three partes, one to my wief, and other to my yongest children, the thirde to pay my debtes &c. I give xx s. to the powre att my buryall. The residew I give to my said sonne Thomas and make him sole executor &c. In witness wherof Oct. 10 and year above written &c.

Membrane 5.—Inventory of the effects of Thomas Coghill appraised by John Yeadon, John Darneton, Tho. Pallicer, John Kyrkman.* Jan. 7, xxvij Elizabeth. Imprimis, one old mayre, one yonge colte, one yonge felie and one litle foole, iij li. vj s. viij d.; thre kye, two stotes, a bull and fower calfes, xiij li.; two hoggs, a brawne and two litle shotes, xxxiij s. iiij d. In the hall—one long table with a frame, one square table with a frame, vij bufit stoles and a carpit clothe, xvij s. viij d. In the chambre over the litle parlor—one paire of bedstockes and one table, xij s.; one coverlet and one blankkitt, iij s. iiij d. In the litle parlor—two coverlittes, two blanckittes, two shettes, one trunckill bed, two other coverlites, one paire of blanckettes, two shettes, one bolster, xx s. In the over parlor—one standeinge bedd with fetherbedd, codd, a bolster, a paire of blanckites, a paire of shetes, one new mattres, two coverlites, one blew coverlite with blewe curteynes, xl s.; one table with a table clothe of blewe, one chiste, one chaire, two litle stoles and one quission, xs. In the chamber over the parlor—one chiste, one cobarte, xxvj s. viij d. His apparell with a prevy coyte, iij li. vj s. viij d. In the greate chamber—one chiste, one cable rope with two waine roppes, xij s. In the buttrye—fyve barrelles, x s.; four candlestickes, xij sawcers, two saltes, and two dublers, viij s.; two standing pewther cannes, ij s. In the chamber over the buttery—vij planckes, xxijth boardes, vij s. vj d.; one chiste, and diverse bowles and dishes, x s. In the vergeshouse—one kymleyn, v s. In the kytchinge—one spite, two kettells, one dreping pan, a chaffinge dishe, two frying panes, one laten laddell, two skymmers, two choping knyfes, xx s. viij d. In the madens chambre—one mattres, two coverlittes, two shettes, two blanckites, one codd, x s. Bowles and other thinges in the milkehouse, viij s. In the chamber over the kytchin—xiij cheses with other husselment, vj s. viij d. In the chamber att grese headd—thre stele capes, xij s. In the

* John Kirkman married Dorothy Coghill at Knaresbro', June 23, 1565.

lowe brewhouse—thre gange of felowes, vj axeltrees and other peces of plew geare, x s.; xj bourds, v s. vj d.; one litle step tubb, xiij s. iiij d.; one oxe harrowe, xx d.; plasta and other husselment their, vj s. viij d. In the garners—iiij raickes, v railes with a crele for cheses, xvj d.; thre stone of hempe, vj s. viij d.; two kyttes wyth salted butter, x s.; other huslement, viij s. In the house att the kylne herne—two gange of speakes, iij sawne bords and other huslement ther, iiij s. In the great stable—xij girthes of eshe, ij s. In the litle stable—his saddels and bridle, iiij s. In the litle brewhouse—one gilefat, one mashfatt, a tubb to washin, with other husselment, xx s. Fyerwood, ... In the barne—pease and wheat, xxvj s. viij d.; hey their iiij li. xiij s. iiij d.; foure steis and stand hecke, iiij s.

THE WILL OF WALTER GILL.

Membrane 6. Nov. 16, xxviij Elizabeth.—Ellen Gill, relict of Walt. Gill, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Sep. 17, 1586. I, Walter Gill of Tymblinges, par. Foyston, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of S. Mich. Foyston, &c. I will that Alice my doughter shall have all my bedding and howshald stuffe within the house; that William my sonne shall have one chare and one sydeborde, after the decease of Elleyne my wyfe. I make Ellyn my wief sole executrix &c., and the revercyon of my goodes which shall remayne shalbe equallie devided emongst Ellyn my wief, Raiphe my sonne and Alyce my doughter. Witnesses, Hen. Pulleyne, Geo. Bonner.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS LANGTON'S EFFECTS.

Dec. 7, xxix Elizabeth.—Johan Langton, relict of Thomas Langton, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF RICHARD ROUNDELL.

Membrane 7. Dec. 21, xxix Elizabeth.—Johan Roundell, sister of Rich. Roundell, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Oct. 15, 1586. I, Richard Roundell of Screving, sycke &c., to be buried in the church earthe of Knaresburgh. Whereas I have surrendered &c. half a mesuage and sex acres of bondehould land and one acre of frelande to the use of Peter Keighley and Marmaduke Roundell for the terme of xxj yeares from the feaste of St. Martin, next after the date of the same, it shall stand good and in full force to

this effect, that is to say the said Pet. and Marm. shall lett the said lands &c., to the dearest rent, untill the some of lx li. be raised of the yearlie profitts, then my will is that the surrender and the tearme of yeares conteyned shalbe determined and fullie ended, and he to whome the fee symple doith appurteyne shall then quyetlie enter &c. Should my goodes not extend to pay my debtes, what shall be wanted, the same to be taken firste up of the yearlie rentes &c. I give to my sister Alice Roundell xx li. to be firste receyved; then I give my sister Jane Roundell, xiij li. vj s. viij d.; then to my brother Edw. Roundell, iiij li.; then to John sonne of Anthonie Roundell, xx s.; and to Frances Roundell another sonne, x s.; all from the said rentes. I give to William Roundell, sonne of my brother Thomas, x s. yearlie, during the contynuence of the said lease, if Marm. Roundell or anie other like honest man will take him and helpe to bring him upp honestlie, provided that if my brother Tho. will not suffer the said Will. to contenewe in service then my gifte to him to be void &c. The residew of my goodes I give to Johanne my sister whom I make executrix &c. Witnesses, Pet. Benson, Pet. Keighley.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH CORNEWELL.

Membrane 9. March 1, xxix Elizabeth.—Katherine Inglesant, daughter of Elizabeth Cornewell, is admitted as executrix of her will.

March 2, 1583. I, Elizabeth Cornwell of Birsteth, wedow, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Hampestwait. I give to my sonne William Inglesant one bay mare of thre yeares ould and one reed whey; to Agnes Clarke one yew; to Margret Inglesant and Ellyn Inglesant, John Inglesant doughters, either of them one hogg shepp; to my sonne Will. Inglesant, one mattrisse and a codd, one paire of shettes, one coverlett; to Joan, Miles Inglesant doughter, one calfe; to Will. Inglesant, my sonne, half of the corne and stroe in the laythe and half of the corne in the house; to my doughter Katherin Inglesant all the rest of my goodes &c., and I make her sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Will. Inglesant, John Inglesant.

ADMINISTRATION OF RALPH MARSTON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 12. May 17, xxix Elizabeth.—Ellen Marston, relict of Ralph Marston, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM KNOWLES' EFFECTS.

Membrane 13. June 7, xxix Elizabeth.—Cecilia Knowles, relict of William Knowles, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF ROBERT SNAW.

Membrane 14. June 28, xxix Elizabeth.—Ellen Snawe, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of her son, Rob. Snawe.

May 13, 1587. I, Robert Snaw of Menwith Hill, &c., to be buried in Hampstwatt Churche yearde, &c. I give to Issabell Myer one browne cowe; to Jane Gill my sister one cowe which was her owne; to Elizabeth Danson my sister one cowe; to Fraunces Atkinson my sister for want of a cowe liij s. iiij d.; to Ellene Snaw my mother liij s. iiij d.; to William Snaw my brother v li. vj s. viij d.; to John Snaw my brother v li. vj s. viij d.; to Jane Gill my sister v li. vj s. viij d.; to Elizabethe Danson my sister v li. vj s. viij d.; to everie one of my sisters one stone of wooll; to Jane Gill my sister in consideracion of all the paines taken with me, one beiffe flicke and half a bushell of beanes. The rest of my goodes &c. I give to Ellene Snawe my mother, and make her executrix &c. Witnesses, Rob. Daye, Will. Day, Miles Elsworth, Will. Snaw, John Snaw.

Roll, 29 and 30 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF THOMAS SLINGSBY.

Membrane 4. Oct. 11, xxix Elizabeth.—Elisabeth Slingisbie, relict of Thos. Slingisbie, and William, his son, are admitted as executors of his will.

March 16, 1587. I, Thomas Slingsbie of Thruscros, &c., to be buried in Fuiston Churche yearde, &c. My debtes &c. paid, I will that my goodes be devided into thre partes, my wief Elizabethe to have one, the seconde I will shalbe equally devided amongst my cheldren, that is to say Thomasyne, Annas, Jenett, Elleyne, Janne and William Slingsbie, and the thirde or deade parte as foloweth, first I give to Alisone my eldest doughter one potte, in full satisfaction of her childes porcion; to William Slingsbie my sonne fowre shepe, and the rest I give to Elisabeth my wief and Will. my sonne, whom I make executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Wardman, Xpofer Lightfote, John Pulleyn, Xpofer Slingsbie, Mart. Wardman.

ADMINISTRATION OF ISABEL BECKWITH'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. Nov. 29, 30 Elizabeth.—Edward Beckwith is admitted as administrator of the effects of Issabell Beckwith, his mother.

THE WILL OF JENNET OXNARD.

Membrane 6. Dec. 27, xxx Elizabeth.—George Oxnerd, the son of Johanna Oxnerd, is admitted as executor of her will.

1585. I, Jenit Oxnerde of Bramley Heade, &c., widow, &c., to be buryed in the parshe Churche yeard of Fuiston. I will that my sonne George Oxnerd shall bringe my body honestlie to the grounde, and the rest of my goodes I frelie give unto him, whome I make executor &c. Witnesses, Will. Lowcocke, Mart. Wardman, Geo. Pulleyn.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM ENGLAND'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. Dec. 27, xxx Elizabeth.—Agnes England, spinster, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of William England, her brother.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM MOOR.

Membrane 7. Jan. 10, xxx Elizabeth.—Agnes Moore, relict of Will. Moore, and Margaret Moore, his daughter, are admitted as executrices of his will.

Jan., 1587. I, William Moore of Darley, yoman, &c., to be buried in the Churche or church yeard of Hampistwait. My debtes paid &c. I give the rest of my goodes frelye to Agnes my wief and Margaret Moore my doughter, whom I make executrices of this my will. Rich. Kidd, Tho. Kidd, John Benson, John Metcalf.

THE WILL OF JOHN PARKER.

Membrane 8. Feb. 7, xxx Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Parcor, relict of John Parcor, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Nov. 20, 1587. I, John Parker of the Hyrste in Brestith, &c., to be buried in the churcheyeard of Hampstwaite. I give to Elizabethe my wief all the haye and corne in my laythe and croppe of corne in the feild. I will that John, Thomas, Anne and Issabell Parcor and the child my wief is withall, have the thirde parte of my goodes, if itt please God

to send the said childe into the world alive, and my wief to have a parte according unto lawe. My debtes paid &c. all the rest of my goodes, being my parte, I wholie give unto Elizabeth Parcor, my wief, whome I make executrix &c. Witnesses, Tho. Parcor, Rich. Jamson, Tho. Milner, Tho. Dixon.

THE WILL OF MATTHEW SNAWE.

Membrane 8. Feb. 21, xxx Elizabeth.—Mark, William, Ellen, Johanna Snawe are admitted as executors of the will of Matthew Snawe.

Nov., 1587. I, Mathew Snawe of the Holme, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Hampstwait. I give to everie of my bretherine and sisters iiij shepe, and I make my brother Mark Snawe, William Snawe, Elleyn Snawe and Jennitt Snawe executors &c. Witnesses, Leon. Waite, Rich. West, Will. Lollie.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOAN BIRKHEAD'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 8. Feb. 21, 30 Elizabeth.—Margaret, now wife of Xpofer Ellys, and sister of Anthony Birkhead, deceased, by the said Chris., her husband, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Johanna Birkhead, the daughter of the said Anthony.

THE WILL OF ROBERT CASSE.

Membrane 9. March 13, xxx Elizabeth.—Agnes Casse, relict of Robt. Casse, and Issabell and Agnes Casse, his daughters, are admitted as executrices of his will.

(No date.) I, Robert Casse of Knaresburgh, draper, &c., to be buryed in the church yeard of Knaresburgh. I will that Agnes my wief shall have my dwelling house untill my sonne John come to age; that my sonne John pay to William my sonne, within one yeare of his entrance, the some of vij li.; and that Agnes my wief shall have one half Burgage in the Hye Strete, for her lief, and after to remane to my sonnes Robert and Petter for ever. I will that Agnes my wief and Issabell and Agnes my two doughters be my executrices joyntlie together. I give to William my sonne xl s.; to Robart my sonne xl s.; to Petter my sonne (*not entered*); to my bretheren and sisters, naturallie, to eche of them ij s.; to Robt. Newby, his children, to eche of them xij d.; to John my sonne my best silver spone. I will that he have his porcion among the rest of my children equallie. Witnesses, John Thorpe, Tho. Casse, John Dearlove, John Casse.

THE WILL OF GEORGE SPENCE.

Membrane 10. April 3, xxx Elizabeth.—Christopher, son of Geo. Spence, and Leonard Spence are admitted as executors of the will of the said George Spence.

March 17, 1587. I, George Spence of Hampstwait, yoman, &c., to be buryed in Hampstwait churchyeard. I will that if anye person or persons shall nott be contente with such gyftes as given to them by vertue of this my will and testament, shall be clearlie and utterlie voyded out of the same, and they shall have no comodytie or profyte by vertue of the same. I give unto Alyce Gray iiij li., in the handes of Thos. Conner of Hampstwaite, and one cowe which she will take, called Taggeld; to Leonard and John Spence, sones of sonne Xpofer, two oxen to help to manteyne the ploughe; to my sonne Christopher my white meare, all my haye and fother; to the said John Spence one whye two yeares old or ther a boutes; to George Spence my sonne this yeare use of the corne sowne in my garth att Hampstwaitt; to my sonne in lawe Tho. Blackburne and Esabell his wief, my doughter, iiij li. x s. which the said Tho. borrowed of me; to the said Tho. and Esabell his wief xx s. in the handes of Will. Bilton and xxx s. in the handes of Tho. Bilton, and also one blac cowe which was bought of John Inglesant; to my sonne in lawe Rob. Tunstall and my doughter Elizabethe, his wief, one cowe, called Sether; and to my doughter Agnes one called Stubeld; to my sonne in lawe Arthure Cloughe and my doughter Dorothye, his wief, one cowe called Sperehorne; to my said foure doughters iiij markes, to be paid unto them att the feaste of St. Andrewe by the handes of Rich. Hartfurthe of Harlogait; to Margerye and Elizabeth Hebden xiij s. iiij d., equallie betwixt them, to be paid by the hands of the said Rich. Hartfurthe att the said feast; to everie of my childer children iij s. iiij d.; to my doughter in lawe Grace Spence one whye two yeares old; to Jherome Spence xij d.; to Rich. Hartfurth this yeares commodytie and profett of certayne shepe which he haythe of myne bye a rente: to my sonne George all such debtes &c. as he owethe me. The rest of my goodes &c. I give to my foure doughters to be devyded emongst them, and my mynd is that Elizabethe Tunstall, wyfe of Roberte Tunstall, and Agnes Hebden wydowe, shall have either of them xx s. more than eyther Esabell wyfe of Tho. Blackburne or Dorothye wyfe of Arthur Cloughe &c. I make Tho. Curror and Robart Tunstall supervisors and Xpofer my sonne and Leonard Spence executors. Witnesses, Tho. Curror, Pet. Spence, Chris. Ellys, Hugh Gill.

THE WILL OF JOHN DEARLOVE.

Membrane 10. April 3, 30 Elizabeth.—William Dearlove is admitted as executor of the will of John Dearlove, his father.

Jan. 23, 1587. I, John Dearlove of Tentergaitt, &c., to be buryed in the churche earth of Knaresburghe, &c. I give to my doughter Jane Barowbie a sowerde mare and a fole; to Anne Moore a graye fellye fole; to John Barowbie and his wief and cheldren vj s.; to Anne Casse and her cheldren vij s.; to Rich. Moore, his wief and children v s.; to Rich. Allyne, his wief and children x s.; to John Bell xij d.; to my made servant Kateryn Holme xijd.; to my unckle John Dearlove xij d.; to my sister Johanna Earle xij d.; to Rowland West xij d.; to Rich. Parkinson and his wief ij s.; to Miles Waid and his wief ij s.; to my father mayde xij d.; to Henry Benson my godson x s.; to everie one of my god children vj d.; to my brother Peter ij s.; to my sister Margerie xij d.; to Will. Smythe all the right and interest of my shopp in the markett place; to my cusing Edward Lambart x s.; to Alice my wief two closes, called Over Burne Myre and Nether Burne Myre, for the tearme of yeares that I have in them; to my sonne William all that ground that I have in lease from my brother Robart. I will that my wief have the half of my goodes &c., and the rest nott given I give to Will. my sonne, whome I make executor &c. Witnesses, Percavell Brodbent, clerk, John Thorpe, John Yeadon, Pet. Benson, Rich. Moore, John Wright, Will. Battye, John Barowbie.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS WESCOW'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. April 24, xxx Elizabeth.—Johanna Wescoo, relict of Thomas Wescoo, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF GEORGE BENTLEY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. April 24, 30 Elizabeth.—Johan Bentlay, relict of George Bentlay, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF THOMAS WICKLEY.

Membrane 12. May 15, xxx Elizabeth.—Ellen Wickley, relict of Tho. Wickley, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 12, 1587. I, Thomas Wickley of Clapham Grene, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard of Hampstwait. I

give to Thomas my sonne all my working tooles perteyning to my occupacion. I will my goodes be devided into thre partes, wherof one I give to Ellen my wief, another to my children John, William, Ellene and Issabell Wickley, equallie amongst them, the therde to myself, my funerall expences &c. paid of the same, I make Ellen my wief executrix &c. Witnesses, Rob. Skaife, Tho. Milner, Tho. Skaife.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM GILL.

Membrane 12. May 15, 30 Elizabeth.—George Gill is admitted as executor of the will of his father, William Gill.

April 12, 1588. I, William Gill of Huckstones, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Paithlebrigges. I give to George my sonne one oxe and one cow which are in his owne custodie; to John my sonne one oxe and one cowe which are in his own custodie; to euerie one of my chelder children one shepe; and to Roger Sawre children one shepe; to John Sawre and Jenitt his wief all such money as they owe me; to Elizabethe Sawre, my doughters child, one cowe in the keping of John, her father; to John Gill, Hugh Gill, Jenet Sawer and Ellyne Gill, my children, to everie one of them one silver spone. I will that the lease which I have of sex yeares in the tenement where I now dwell and also the rest of my goodes be equallie devided into two partes, the one half I give to Hugh and Ellen Gill, my children, equallie betwene them. My bodie to be brought furthe and my debtes &c. paid of the other &c., the rest therof, if anie remane, I give it holelie unto the said Elyne Gill, my doughter, to amend her parte withall. I will that my 2 children Hewghe and Ellene Gill shalbe ordered at the discresion of my supervisors. I make George my sonne executor &c., and Will. Daye and Rob. Shipperd supervisores &c. Witnesses, Rob. Daye, Rog. Saure, Rob. Shippeard, Will. Daye.

THE WILL OF PETER TASKARD.

Membrane 12. May 15, 30 Elizabeth.—Alice Taskard, relict of Peter Taskard, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 19, 1587. I, Peter Taskard of the par. of Fuiston, &c., to be buried in Fuiston Church yeard, &c. I will that my bodie be brought furthe of all my goodes, and my debtes likewise so paid &c. The residue I give to Alice my wief, whom I make hole executrix &c. Witnesses, Will. Jeffrey, deceased, Will. Jeffrey of Cobbesike.

ADMINISTRATION OF ARTHUR BURTON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 13. June 5, xxx Elizabeth.—William Cawdewell is admitted as administrator of the effects of Arthur Burton, deceased.

THE WILL OF JOHN ROBINSON.

Membrane 13. June 5, 30 Elizabeth.—Agnes, the relict of John Robinson, and Thomas Robinson, his son, are admitted as executors of his will.

Sep. 1, 1587. I, John Robinson of Conistroppe, of the parishe of Gouldesbrough, husbandman, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Aldburgh &c. I give my house and messuage &c. in Cunisthorppe where I now dwell and two oxgange of land in tenure, to the same belonging, unto Thomas my sonne his heirs &c.; unto William my sonne my house &c. att the south end of the hill in Conistroppe and 14 a. of copyehold land and 3 a. of frehold land in his own tenure, to him and his heirs for ever; to Chris. and Peter sonnes of Miles Acres, to either of them iij s. iiij d.; to Chris., Rob. and Alice, children of Rob. Brandesbie, to everie of them iij s. iiij d.; to Math. and Janne Herington, to either of them iij s. iiij d.; to Elizabethe Doughles ij s.; to one oyr Elizabethe Doughles ij s. My debtes being payde the rest of my goodes &c. I give to Alice my wief and Tho. my sonne, whom I make executors. Witnesses, John Emitt, Rich. Randall, Edw. Rawling.

THE WILL OF RALPH GRAVER.

Membrane 14. June 26, xxx Elizabeth.—Johanna, relict of Ralph Graver, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

April 24, 1588. I, Rayphe Graver of Fuiston, &c., to be buryed in the church or churche yeard of Fuyston, &c. I will that my goodes be devided into thre partes, wherof my wief to have one, my sonne Thomas to have the seconde, and the third to bring me furthe withall. I give to Will. Jeffrey, my sone in lawe, xl s.; to everie one of his children iij s. iiij d.; to Will. Reedshey, my sonne in lawe, xl s.; and to everie one of his children iij s. iiij d.; to Henrye Dowgell, my sonne in lawe, xl s.; and to everie one of his children iij s. iiij d.; I will that my sonne Henrye shall have his heir lowmes as the Custome of the Forest doth appoynte him. I give to the Church of Fuiston vj s. viij d.; to the repairinge

of the heighe waye betwene Widrow Brigg and Fuiston Churche vj s. viij d. The residew of my goodes nott bequeathed, my funerall expences &c. paid, I give to Jenytt my wief and make her sole executrix &c. I will that Tho. Cave, Rich. Frankland and Rob. Dayle be supervisors &c. I give John Graver and Esabell Graver, my sonne Henrye Graver children, to eitter of them v s. Witnesses, Rich. Frankland, John Frankland, Hen. Pulleyn.

THE WILL OF JOHN PANNELL.

Membrane 15. July 17, xxx Elizabeth.—Agnes, the relict of John Pannell, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 12, 1588. I, John Pannell of Harlogait, yoman, &c., to be buryed in the churche yeard of Knaresburgh. I give to William Pannell my brother all the tymber lying upon the grene before my doores, and one grene jerken, one paire of hosse and one dublette, also tenne poundes in money that I did borowe of him, and in full consideracion of his childes part of my fathers goodes, and for one oxe which I had of him, v li. iij s. ij d., and xl s. for certayne shepe I hadd of his; to Jennett Brigges my sister vij s. that I do owe unto her. I remitt unto Richard Russell the xxvj s. viij d. that he dothe owe unto me. My debtes &c. paid I give the residewe &c. to Agnes my wief, whome I make executrix &c. Witnesses, Jas. Turner, John Pattysone, Geo. Baxster.

Roll, 30 and 31 Elizabeth.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD PULLEN'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 5. Jan. 8, xxxj Elizabeth.—Peter Pulleyn of Lemynghouse, is admitted as administrator of the effects of Richard Pulleyn, late of Garthcrooke.

THE WILL OF THOMAS HILL.

Membrane 5. Jan. 29, xxxj Elizabeth.—Margaret, relict of Tho. Hill, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug., xxv Elizabeth. I, Thomas Hill of Beckwithshawe, the elder, &c., to be buried in the church yeard of Pannell orells wheare. I give to my sonnes Thomas and Henry Hill all my title &c. in all my howses, lands &c., the fourth parte excepted, in Holbeck, within the parshe of Leedes, bie vertue of Jane Hill, laitt my wief, one of the daughters of John Thompson, laitt of Holbeck, deceased, according to his last will; to Henry Hill of Halloway, co. Middx., the fourth parte

of my title &c. in the said lease in Holbeck, according to the covenant made betwixt me and the said Henry; to Steven Flynt wief, and Chas. Lemyng wief, to either of them xiij s. iiij d., after the death of my wief; to everie child that I am grandfather to xij d., after my wief decease. My debtes &c. paid, I will that my wief Margarett have all my gooddes during her lief, and the thirde parte to bestowe, as right requireth, att her discretion. I give the rest to my sonnes Thomas and Henry, and I will that my said wief and two sonnes be executors. Witnesses, Rich. Atkinson, Will. Knowles, John Knowles, Bryan Hill, John Skaglethorpp.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD LAMBERT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. Feb. 19, xxxj Elizabeth.—Katherine Lambert, relict of Richard Lambert, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF THOMAS THORPE.

Membrane 7. March 5, xxxj Elizabeth.—Edward Thorpp is admitted as executor of the will of Tho. Thorpp.

March 28, 1588. I, Thomas Thorpe of Clifton, &c., to be buried in the church yearde of Fuiston, &c. I give to my brother in lawe, John Wrightman, iiij li.; to my sisters Jennett and Alice, either of them one silver spone; to everie of my brother Will. children ij s.; to Marye Smythe ij s.; to Richard Cromocke my best ledder doublett and graye freze gyrkinge; to everie of his children, unmaried, xij d.; to Issabell Beane one half bushell of barlie. The rest of my gooddes &c. I give to Edward Thorpe my brother whome I make sole executor &c. Witnesses, John Beckwith, Franc. Woode, John Pulleyn of Norwood and John Pulleyn of Fuiston.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN BATES' EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. March 5, 30 Elizabeth.—Anne Baites, relict of John Baites deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM LISTER'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. March 5, 30 Elizabeth.—Johanna Lister, relict of William Lister of Knaresburghe, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF ROBERT MOOR.

Membrane 8. April 10, xxxj Elizabeth.—John Moore is admitted as executor of the will of Robt. Moore.

Feb. 5, 1588. I, Roberte Moore of Brestethe, yoman, &c., to be buried within the churche yearde of Hampstwhait, &c. I give to Hampstwait Brigg, xij d.; to Thomas my eldest sonne, one blacke mare; to Henry my yongest sonne a tagged cowe spinked; to my said sonnes, if they shalbe well contented and agree with my sonne John, one stagg; to my doughter Kateryne Parker, wief unto Nicholas Parker, one read cowe, one windoweclothe, one baxston and one chirne; to all my children all my haye, to be equallie devided emongst them; to Fras. the sonne of John Moore a tagged cowe, called Mother Like, and foure shepe indifferentlie chosen; to Robart another sonne of the said John one cowe, called Spinkeld, and foure shepe to be indifferentlie chosen; to Thomas, another sonne, a read cowe and foure shepe indifferentlie chosen; to my servant Fras. Dickonson x s. in money or gooddes. I give the rest of my gooddes to my sonne John Moores, whome I make sole executor &c. Wittnesses, Rich. Snawe, Wm. Inglesant, Mich. Midlebroughe.

THE WILL OF MILES LOLLY.

Membrane 8. April 10, 31 Elizabeth.—Marmaduke Lollie is admitted as executor of the will of Miles Lollie.

March the last, 1589. I, Miles Lollie of Darleye, &c., to be buried in the parishe churche yeard of Hempstwait, &c. I give to Anne Myre my servant, in consideration of the waiges I owe her, one whie and certane clothes towardes a bede. My debtes &c. paid, I frelie give the rest of my gooddes unto Marmaduke Lollie, my sonne, whome I make executor &c. Witnesses, Rich. Benson and John Metcalfe.

THE WILL OF JOHN BECKWITH.

Membrane 10. June 18, xxxj Elizabeth.—Esabell Beckwith, relict of John Beckwith, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Dec. 28, 1588. I, John Beckwith of Skewghe within the hamlet of Clifton, &c. My bodye to be buryed in Fuiston churche yeard under my grandfather trough or els whear &c. I give to Anne Rawdon my daughter all my frehold land lyeng in Patlobrigg and neare adjoyning the same, of the yearlie rente of fortie shillinges, to her and her heires

for ever, also a litle chist which I brought from Pullen after my wief died; to John Brearay, yonger, my other chist which I brought from Yorke; to Anne Appelbye my sister xx s. in a yeare during her lief, to be paid bie my wief, and if God call my wief before my said sister, then my two doughters or ther heires shall pay itt, equallie betwixt them, during the rest of her lief; to Frances Richardson my sister x s.; to Rayphe Woodd my godson x s.; to John Wilson x s.; to Chris. his brother v s.; to my brother Bryan one of my jackets and x s. in money; to my brother Henrye sonne parte of my apparell at my wives discretion; to Elisabeth Pulleyn, my wief half sister, xl s.; to John Breray, yonger, which of my horses or mares he will chuse; to the rest of my servants which is with me att the daye of my deathe ij s. over and besides ther wages. Also I will that my heire have none other heirlomes butt as is sett down bie Indenture betwixt John Breray and me. My debtes paid &c. my goodes to be devided into two partes, the one half I give unto Issabell my wief, the other half I give the one moietie to Anne Rawden my doughter, the other to Margaret Brearay, my doughter children, to be devided equallie betwixt them, and my sonne in lawe John Breray to have the custodie therof untill they come to lawfull age or marriage or otherwise, as shall be thought convenient by my wief and my sonne George Rawden, provided alwaies that Anne Breray who is now with me, shall have that parte of the said gooddes that might fall to John her brother by my said will. I will that John Breray, my sonne in lawe, att such tyme as he shall resave the legacies or parte of gooddes before given by me to his children, begotten bye Margaret his wief, my doughter deceased, shalbe bound, bie his dede obligatorie, to Issabel my wief and Geo. Rawden my sonne in lawe, that he shall pay unto the said children such legacies &c. as before mentioned &c. I give to Mathew Lewis, my sonne Radon man, ij s.; to Fras. Rawdon one of my yong stagges, att my wives discretion whether of them he shall have. I make Isabell my wief sole executrix &c. Witnesses, John Pulleyn, John Inglesant, Tho. Pulleyn, Geo. Rawdon, gent., John Breray.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN GREENFIELD'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. July 9, xxxj Elizabeth.—Agnes Greinfelde, relict of John Greinfelde, and Giles, his son, are admitted as administrators of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD DEARLOVE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. July 9, 31 Elizabeth.—Johanna Earle, widow, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Richard Dearlove.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD JACKSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. July 9, 31 Elizabeth.—Alice Jackson, relict of Richard Jackson, deceased, and William, Robert and Edward Jackson, his sons, are admitted as administrators of his effects.

Roll, 31 and 32 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JOHN HILL.

Membrane 4. Dec. 22, xxxij Elizabeth.—William, son of John Hill, and Anne Hill, his relict, are admitted as executors of his will.

July 9, 1589. I, John Hill of Harogaite, &c., to be buried in the churche yeard off Knaresburghte. I will my goodes be devided into three partes &c. One I give to Anne my wief, an other I give to my sonne John and my doughter Dorothie Hill, the thirde to myself &c. of which I will I be brought furth &c. and the remaininge of it I gyve to the said John and Dorothie. I make my sonne William Hill and Anne my wief executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Hill, John Skaglethorpe.

TUITION OF JOHN NEWSOME.

Membrane 8. Feb. 25, 32 Elizabeth.—John Newsome, gent., within age, chooses Thomas Warynge to be his tutor.

THE WILL OF RICHARD FRANKLAND.

Membrane 9. April 8, xxxij Elizabeth.—Hugh and Ralph Frankeland are admitted as executors of the will of Richard Frankeland.

Dec. 27, 1589. I, Richarde Frankeland* of the paryshe of Fuiston, yoman, &c., to be buried in the paryshe churche

* Assuming that Parkinson is correct (*Lays and Leaves of the Forest*), the testator would appear to have been the grandson of William Frankland of Thurleigh, co. Beds, being the third son of his son Richard, and it is his grandson William Frankland, eldest son of his son Ralph, who married Lucy, daughter of Sir Henry Botler, co. Herts, who is described in the *Visitation* as of Thirkleby.

of Fuiston, &c. I gyve to William, son of Rauff Frankeland, x li.; to Anne his sister viij li.; to Frances, Agnes and Marye Frankeland, doughters of John Frankeland, vj li. xiij s. iiij d., equallie betwene theim; to Will. Gill vj li.; to Jane Sheafeld iiij li.; to Agnes and Isabell Curtes, doughters of Will. Curtes, to either of theim v li. I will that the same x li. shall remaine and be in custodie of John Frankeland and Geo. Sheafeld until suche tyme as the said Agnes accomplish lawefull age or marriage, and that the said John and Geo. shall putt the said x li. to encrease, to the comoditie and profitt of the said Agnes and Issabell &c. I gyve to Geo. Sheafelde the choyse of two stottes, whiche John Frankeland bought for me at Apletrewicke a yeare past, and I bequyethe the other stott to Alice Holme my doughter; to Agnes Shiers, Isabell Jenkinson and Ellyn Yonge, my women servauntes, to everie of them x s., that is to saie xxx s. emongst them. I will my executors gyve to certein poore folkes and householders within the paryshe xl s., after the daie of my buryall. I make Hughe and Rauff Frankeland my sonnes, executors &c. Witnesses, Sir Henrye Pullyn, clarke, John Frankeland.

THE WILL OF JOHN DOWSON.

Membrane 9. April 8, 32 Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Dowson, daughter of John Dowson, is admitted as executrix of her father's will.

Dec. 25, 1589. I, John Dowson of Screvinge, &c., to be buryed in the paryshe churche yeard of Knaresburght, &c. I gyve to Julyan Ketlewell, my doughter Ketlewell doughter, two cubbords, the one standing against tother in my hall house and parlour, also all my good earthefast aboute my kilne and two greate arkes; to Dorothie my wief one white maire, called Duraunce; to Peter, sonne of Peter Kighley on the grene, one white whie styrke, and his father to kepe the same till she have two calves, whiche calves I will shalbe bestowed upon two doughters of the said Peter, thelder, being nowe lyvinge; to Frauncis Scaglethorpe, John Scaglethorpe sonne, one redd whie styrke, and my will ys that his father kepe the same till she have two calves, and that those two calves shalbe bestowed upon two of the said John Scaglethorpe yonger children; to Arthure Dowson, Rauff Dowson sonne, one redd hawked oxe styrke. My will ys that my goodes shalbe devided into three partes, one I do gyve to Dorothie my wief, a seconde to Elizabethe Dowson, my doughter, and the last to paye my legacies &c.

The residewe &c. I gyve to Elizabethe my doughter, whome I make sole executrix &c. I make Pet. Benson, Tho. Palliser and Pet. Kighley, thelder, supervisors &c. Wytnesses, Pet. Benson, Tho. Palliser, Pet. Kyghley, Tho. Horner.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BLACKBURN.

Membrane 13. Aug. 12, 32 Elizabeth.—Isabell Blackburne, relict of Tho. Blackburne, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug. 3, 1590. I, Thomas Blackeburne of Birstethe, &c., to be buried in the paryshe churcheyeard of Hampstwaite, &c. I have surrendered unto my sonne William Blackburne certein landes in Birstethe in full contentaconn of his fylyall or childes porconn. I will that my goodes shalbe devided into three equall partes, whereof I gyve one to Isabell my wief, an other to my three doughters Ellyn, Jane and Elizabethe Blackburne, and the thirde, called deathe's parte, unto myself, &c., and that the rest thatt shall remainn of my said parte I frelie gyve yt unto my said three doughters. I make Isabell my wief sole executrix &c. Wyttnesses, Rob. Skayff, John Stubbe, Will. Bilton, Jo. Forest.

Roll, 32 and 33 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JOHN BECK.

Membrane 3. Oct. 21, xxxij Elizabeth.—Dorothy Becke, relict of John Becke, and William, John and Katherine Becke, his children, are admitted as executors of his will.

Aug. 5, 1590. John Becke of Beckwith and Roshirste &c. desired to be buried in the par. churche yeard of Pannall. He gyves to his wief Dorothie one maire; to Mary and Anne Whelous, doughters of Will. Whelous, two gymber lambes; to his sonne William one brasse potte; to Fraunces doughter of Katheren Becke, two blacke yewes. He willethe that his goodes shalbe devided into three partes, one whereof he gyves to his wief in rispecte of her right, an other to his sonne (*sic*) William, John and Katheren Becke, and the third to him self &c., and the rest of that parte remaynynge he gyves yt to his doughter Katheren Becke and her doughter Fraunces. Fynyllye he ordeynethe his said wief, his said sonnes and doughter executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Hill, the yonger, Edw. Hill.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM JEFFREY.

Membrane 3. Oct. 21, 32 Elizabeth.—Anne Jeffrey, relict of William Jeffrey, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Julye, 1590. I, William Jeffrey of the Easte end of the parishe of Fuiston, &c., to be buried within the churche or church yeard of Fuiston, &c. My debtes paid &c., my goodes to be devided into three partes, one to my self, the second to Anne my wief, and the third to Isabell Jeffrey my doughter, and William, Fraunces and Henrye Jeffrey, my sonnes, equallye amongeste them. The resydewe of my parte, not bequithed, I give to Isabell my doughter and Frauncis and Henrye my sonnes. I give to Henrye my sonne, vj li. xiij s. iiij d.; to Will. my sonne all my tymber woodd lyinge upon the Bentes on the quenes majesties comon, and certeine trees in Norwoodd, towardes buildinge of an house. I make Anne my wief holle executrix &c. Witnesses, Rob. Atkinson, Tho. Graver, John Inglesaunt, John Jeffrey, Rich. Hudson, Tho. Holme.

THE WILL OF PETER CURROR.

Membrane 5. Nov. 25, 33 Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Currior, relict of Pet. Currior, and Katherine Currior, his daughter, are admitted as executrices of his will.

Aug. 22, 1590. Peter Currior of Clint, &c., yoman, &c., to be buried in the churcheyeard of Ripley. He did geve to Katheren Rynder a cowe; to Grace Ayre, nowe a maried wief, xx s. The reste of all his gooddes &c. his debtes &c. paid, he did geve to Elizabethe, his wief and Katheren, his doughter, equallie betwene them, whome he did make his executrices &c. Witnesses, Symon Wyse, Will. Bramley.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM ILES.

Membrane 6. Nov. 25, 33 Elizabeth.—Agnes, relict of Will. Iles, par. Hampisthwaite, yoman, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug. 7, 1590. I, William Iles of Cold Cotes, yoman, &c., to be buried in Hampisthwaite churcheyeard. I geve to my children whosse names here followithe, that is to saye unto my sonnes John, Thomas, Edward, Richard and Stephen Iles, to everye of them xxxiij s. iiij d.; to my doughter Elizabeth xxvj s. viij d.; to Alice my doughter xxxiij s. iiij d.; which somes of money ar to be paid by Will. Iles, my eldest sonne, owte of a debte or some of money of 20 markes whiche he standethe indebted unto me by his byll or

writinge obligatorye, payable at or aboute May daye come two yeares &c. I will that my said sonne Will. pay the said legacies to my said sonnes Edw. and Steph. at the Feaste of St. Martyn the Byshoppe in Wynter, which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God 1591; unto Alice and Elizabethe at the said feaste next after; to John and Rich. at the said feaste in the yeare of our Lord, 1593; to Tho. at the said feaste in the yeare of our Lorde God 1594. I geve likewyse unto Jennett my doughter xiij s. iiij d., to be paid her or her husbande at the dyscretion of my wief. The residewe of my goodes &c. my debtes &c. paid, I geve to Agnes my wief, whome I make executrix &c. Witnesses, John Stubb, John Inglesaunt, John Skayff, Leon. Robinson and Will. Iles.

THE WILL OF THOMAS LOWCOCK.

Membrane 6. Nov. 25, 33 Elizabeth.—Agnes Lowcocke, relict of Tho. Lowcocke, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 13, 1588. I, Thomas Lowcocke of Shipcote in Thruscrosse, &c., to be buried in Hampistwait churcheyeard. Whereas I made a courte surrender of my farmehold with my father, thone half being my parte, I frelye gyve unto my wief and children as the lawe will permite to devide yt. And whearas my father haithe the other half of my said farmehold and ys a verye old man, my will and mynd ys soe longe as my wief dothe occupye his parte, by force of the same surrender, that she shall yealde and paye unto him or to my sister Holme in consideraconn of the same, yearelie, the some of xl s. at foure severall times in the yeare, and at the begynnynge of everye quarter, yff my father soe longe doe lyve, provided alweis thatt my said wief shall not be charged anie longer with the said paymente of xl s. but duringe his surrender or lease. I will thatt my goodes and farmehold be devided into three partes, one I geve unto Agnes my wief, an other unto my two children, equallie betwene them, the third to my self &c. And the reste that shall remayne of my parte I freelie geve unto my wief, whome I make executrix &c. Witnesses, John Crofte, John Benson, Hen. Parker, Rich. Benson, Myles Lowcocke, Will. Daye.

THE WILL OF LAWRENCE TEASDALE.

Membrane 8. March 24, xxxiij Elizabeth.—John Hoode is admitted as executor of the will of Lawr. Teasdell.

(No date.) I, Laurence Teasedaill of Kelinghall, &c., to be buried in the parishe churche yearde of Ripley. I geve

unto James Hodd my best chist; to Ellen Mushe a chist; to my wief a chist standing by my bedd syde; to Jane Yates one chiste; to Tho. Wilkinson my beste blacke cote; to Cyselay Thorpe xij d.; to John Hoode my carte and my coupe soe thatt he leede home my wief all her turves the nexte yeare; to John Hoodde my sadle. The reste of my goodes to be equallie devided betwixte my wief and John Hodde, and that I be brought furthe of that parte that I geve John Hodde, whome I maike solle executor, &c. I maike Leon. Burton and Rich. Setle supervisors &c. Witnesses, Rich Sotle, Tho. Wilkinson.

THE WILL OF JOAN LODGE.

Membrane 8. March 24, 33 Elizabeth.—Michael Midlebruke, of Hampistwaite, is admitted as executor of the will of Johanna Lodge.

(No date). I, Johnne Lodge of Yearewithe Holinges, widdow, &c., to be buried in Hampisthwaite Churche yearde &c. I geve to Thos. Atkinson and Isabell his sister one cowe, called Gareland, in consideraconn of xl s. which they clame by righte of my husbande Edw. Lodge deceased, soe that they will take her in full satisfaction of the said xl s.; to Issabell Watkinson one cubbord and my lesse chiste; to William Watkinson one whye, called Lowley; to my doughter Elizabethe the greateste ketle soe that she paye everie of her children iij s. iiij d., named Edw., Mary, Robt. and Eliz.; to Elizabethe Farnell, yonger, two of the best platteres, one quishinge and one arke, standinge at my bedd feete; to Mary Farnell one whye, called Grene Horne; to my doughter Jennett my workinge daye pettie cote; to Jennet Hebden my two white peticotes; to my sister Wickley iiij d.; to Mychaell Mydlebroke one yewe at his choise. The reste of my chepe, unbequeathed, I geve to my doughter Elizabethe, her foure children above named, equallye amongeste them; to Mychaell Mydlebroke one kimlinge, to enter upon when he him self shall occupye the same, and until then to remayne in the occupyinge of Will. Farnell. I geve to Mychaell Midlebroke the holle right of half the farme which I nowe occupye, which I have and hold in the name of Edw. Beckwith or by Will. Farnell, his promise. I make Mychaell Mydlebroke my soule executor &c. Witnesses, Jas. Burton, Chris. Butler.

Roll, 33 and 34 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JOHN YEADON.

Membrane 2. March 31, xxxiv Elizabeth.—Peter Kyghley, of Screvinge cum Tentergaite, and Matilda, his wife, are admitted as executors of the will of John Yeadon.

Dec. 29, 1590. I, John Yeadon of Knaresburghe (yoman), &c., to be buryed within the parishe earthe of Knaresburghe, &c. I gye to my brotherinlawe Will. Wynterburne my beste blacke cote; to Xpofer Barden, my sister sonne, x s.; to my sister Ellyn Symson x s.; to Will. Barden, John Symson and Rauff Symson, my sister Ellyn sonnes, to euerie of them vj s. viij d.; to my brother Tho. Yeadon x s.; to either of my brother Tho. Yeadon sonnes, to either of them x s.; to my brotherinlawe Rob. Stevenes x s.; to Rob. Stevenes, my said brothers sonne, my grene cloke; to Margarett Stevenes and Michaell Stevenes, children of the said Rob., to either of them x s.; to my brother Roger Yeadon xij s., which he owethe me; to Marye, doughter of my brother John, deceased, x s.; to Tho. Yeadon als Lister, my baise begotten sonne, v li. and my sworde, provided that yf he shall die before he shall receave this my gift, then I doe gyve this my gyft and legacye, before to the said Thomas bequithed, to Pet. Kygheley my sonne in lawe and Maude his wief; to Mawde Kygheley, my doughter and wief to the said Peter, my aumblinge blacke nagge; to Pet. Kygheley, sonne of the said Pet. and Mawde, x li., one sylver bolle and sex sylver spoones; to Henrye, Peter and Jane Benson, children of Pet. Benson of Knaresburghe, to euerie one of them x s.; to Jane, wief of the said Pet. Benson, one ryall; to the said Pet. Benson, thelder, xx s.; to Jennett Clerke, my soones maid, v s.; to John Wynterburne my Spanyshe jerkyn. The residewe &c. I gyve to the said Pet. Kygheley my sonne in lawe, and to Mawde his wief, whome I make executors &c. I do gyve to Thos. Haxebye, thelder, xx s.; to Robt. Butterfeild one blewe cote. Witnesses, Pet. Benson, Edw. Flynte, Will Battye.

THE WILL OF RALPH ALLEN.

Membrane 3. March 31, 34 Elizabeth.—Alice Allen, relict of Ralph Allen of Hampistwaite and Rowden, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 3. I, Raiff Allen &c. I geve unto Mawde Atkinson a blacke taged whye; to Elizabethe Allen a pied whye; to Richard Leache xij d.; unto Will. Wikeclyf iiij d.; to the wief

of Pet. Spence iiij d.; to the children of Mark Robinson my graye cloke; to my god doughter Anne Pateson xij d. My funerall expances &c. discharged, I geve the reste of my goodes to Alyce my wief, and make her trewe executrix &c. Witnesses, Will. Redeshawe, Rich. Skayf and Bartyn Scholfeild.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER WHEELHOUSE.

Membrane 3. March 31, 34 Elizabeth.—Ellen Whelous, relict of Xpofer Whelous, and Ellen Whelous, spinster, are admitted as executrices of his will.

May 21, 1591. I, Christopher Whelous of Clint, cowper, &c., to be buryed in Ripley churcheyeard. He gave to Elizabethe Goselynge, widowe, his doughter, a cowe, a whye and a stirke, in recompence of her childes porconn &c.; to Ellen Whelous, daughter of Will. Whelous, his sonne, a whye stirke and a gymmer hogge, and willed that the same stirke should be kept upon his tenemente on the charges of his wief, untill the same stirke shall have a calf; to the same Elizabethe Goselynge all the cubborde tymber he had towardes the makinge for her a cubborde; to William Whelous, his sonne, all the tymber lyinge in the owte or greate side of the house, two trees lyinge in Rauf Beanes ground at the Wreakes, one otr tre lyinge in Myles Reynard wodd, and the eshe standinge in Thorneton wooddes on the grounde surrendered to Pet. Whelous. He made Ellyn his wief and the aforesaid Ellyn, doughter of Will. Whelous, his sonne, jointe executrices &c. He gave to Gilberte Whelous, his sonne, certeine old clogges or cliftes on the Blome Banke; to George Ellys all his workinge geare. Witnesses, Jas. Whelhous, Will. Danson, Will. Whelous, his sonne.

THE WILL OF THOMAS LAX.

Membrane 3. March 31, 34 Elizabeth.—Peter Lax is admitted as executor of the will of Thos. Lax, late of Rowden.

Jan. 27, 1590. I, Thomas Laxe &c. My will ys thatt my eldest sonne Peter shall have a browne cowe and a browne stott which came of the same cowe; thatt my yongest sonne Thomas shall have a garded twyntye whye; yt my doughter Jane shall have the beste cubborde, the lesser brasse potte and a red twynter whye; my doughter Alyce shall have the greatest brasse pan. Lastley my debtes, funerall expences &c. shalbe done of my wholle goodes, and whatever remaynes ytt ys my will thatt my four children

shall devide equallie emongest them. And I doe constitute my eldeste sonne Peter my trewe executor &c. Witnesses, Will. Setle, Bartyn Scolfeild and Lawr. Batson.

ADMINISTRATION OF STEPHEN FLYNT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. March 31, 34 Elizabeth.—Agnes Flynte, relict of Stephen Flynte, of the parish of Pannall, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF HENRY WADE.

Membrane 3. March 31, 34 Elizabeth.—Ellen Wayde, relict, and William Wayde, the son, are admitted as executors of the will of Henry Waide.

Aug. 1, 32 Elizabeth. I, Henrye Wayde of the parishe of Pannall, &c., to be buryed in Pannall Churche yeard. I geve to Ellyn my wief one close, called Mawe Close &c. during her natural lief yf she kepe herself sole, and yf she marrye then she but to have the third part thereof, and the reverconn thereof I geve to William Wayde my sonne, his heires &c.; unto my said wief Ellyn, after the deathe of Will. Hill, thelder, one house in Rigton, called Woodheade, &c. nowe in tenure of the said Will., for her natural lief, yf she kepe sole, and yf she marrye then she to have but the third parte thereof and the reverconn thereof, as is aforesaid, I geve to my sonne William, his heires &c. I will my debtes be paid of my holle goodes and then my goodes to be devided into three partes, one I geve to my children, William, Henry and Dorothie Waide, soe thatt my sonne William doe not hereafter clame heirlomes. And yf he stande to his heirlomes than I will thatt he have noe parte of my said goodes bequithed, but thatt the said one parte be devided betwene my sonne Henrye and my doughter Dorothye. An other parte I geve to my wief Ellyn, and the thirde to myself &c. And the reste remaynynge I geve unto my doughter Dorothye. I geve to my said children sex silver spones, to everye of them two, but Dorothye to have two of the beste; to my sonne William all the tubbe tymber thatt I have hewene, and all the newe tymber and old, aswell sowne as unsowne, in and about the newehouse or mawe house. Fynyllye I maike my wief Ellyn and my sonne William executors &c. Witnesses, Richard . . . . . , Hen. Bolton, John Skaglethorpe.

THE WILL OF LEONARD UMPLEBY.

Membrane 4. xxxiiij Elizabeth.—Agnes Umplebye, relict of Leonard Umplebye, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug. 9, 1590. I, Leonarde Umplebye of Ketlesinge, &c., to be buryed in Hampstwaite Churche yeard, &c. I geve to Barnard and Wilfride Umplebyes children, everye one of them one yewe and one lambe. Then I will thatt my goodes shalbe devided into three equall partes, one whereof I geve unto Agnes my wief, an other unto Leonard, Myles, Richard and Margarett Umplebye my youngest children, equallie betvene them, and the third, called deathes parte, to myself &c. My funerall expences &c. paid, the reste of my parte thatt shall remayne I frelye geve ytt unto my said four children, equallye amongeste them. The reste of my goodes not bequithed I frelye geve to Agnes my wief, whome I make solle executrix, &c. Witnesses, John Stubbe, Will. Roundaille, Will. Daye, Rich. Hardestye.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS INGLAND'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. March 31, 34 Elizabeth.—Henry Ingland is admitted as administrator of the effects of his brother, Thomas Ingland.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM CATTON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 5. Oct. 6, xxxiiij Elizabeth.—Henry Catton is admitted as administrator of the effects of William Catton, his brother.

TUITION OF MARY ROBINSON.

Membrane 6. Dec. 8, xxxiiij Elizabeth.—Thomas Shafton and Anne his wife, late the wife of William Robinson of Conysthorpe, deceased, are admitted as tutors of Mary Robinson, deaughter and heiress of the said William.

ADMINISTRATION OF DAVID AND ELIZABETH HALLIDAY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 7. Jan. 12, xxxiiij Elizabeth.—Ralph Askewith is admitted as administrator of the effects of David Hallydaye and Elizabeth his wife.

THE WILL OF JENNET LISTER.

Membrane 7. Jan. 12, 34 Elizabeth.—William Lister, the son of Johanna Lister, is admitted as executor of her will.

Aug. 21, 1591. I, Jennett Lister of Tentergaite, widowe, &c., to be buryed in Knaresburghe Churche yearde, &c. I

geve to Peter Thompson, sonne of Edmond Thompson, iij s.; to either of his other children xij d., viz. Thomas and William; to Jennett Thompson my doughter a kircheif and a raille; to Elizabethe my doughter all the reste of my apparell; to my sonne Thomas a yeares boardynge, whiche yeare he ys entred upon alreadye and endethe at Xpenmas nexte; to my sonne Frauncis xx s.; to my doughter Elizabethe xl s. I will that my sonne Richard shalbe tutor and gardeine to my sonne Francis, his porconn and legacies, duringe his minoritie. I geve to my sonne William x s. The reste of all my goodes not geven &c. I geve to my foure children equallye amongeste theim. I make my sonnes Richard and Will. executors &c. as my truste ys in theim. Theis witnesses, Percyvall Brodebelt, Tho. Yeadon, Geo. Bradley. There is maid, sett downe in the same will or testament, that is to saye thatt there is in the handes of the testatrix ij s. vj d. which Mr. Frauncis Slyngesbye delyvered to Will. Lister, laite husbande to this testatrix, for and concernynge the maikynge a yaite att the bridge, and onelie for the said Mr. Frauncis Slyngesbie himself to ride that way at his pleasour but not for others, and the key of the locke of the said yaite ever to remayne with this testatrix and her heires.

THE WILL OF ROBERT SKAIF.

Membrane 7. Jan. 12, 34 Elizabeth.—Ellen Skayf, the relict of Robt. Skayf, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Oct. 8, 1591. I, Robert Skayf the elder, of Wynnesley, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche neare wheare my brother Thomas Skayf lyethe, &c. I geve unto Ellyn my wief my tenementes and landes in Wynnesley duringe her naturall lief, and also my mylne called Dareley mylne, with the soken and suite there to belonginge, duringe her lief, yf my lease shall soe longe contynewe, also my tiethe corne at Birstethe for two yeares nexte after my deathe, yeldinge for the same to Marmaduke Hardcastell and Rob. Weste, my sonnes in lawe, the somes of ten poundes, thatt ys to theim, either yeare, ffyve poundes. I geve the reverconn of the tiethe corne, after the said two yeares, to my sonnes Thomas and Robert Skayf and theire assigns, for the reste of the yeares which I have to come unron and nott expired nor ended in the same, by vertue of a lease frome our said sovereigne Ladye the quenes Majestie, and I will that the saides Thomas and Robert shall yielde and pay owlte of the same to my saides sonnes in lawe the some of x li., and the same to be paid firste yeare that they

shall enter into the said tiethe after the two yeares aforesaid. I doe geve unto my sonne Tho. the mylne called Dayrley mylne, with all the suite, soken and others profitts and commodities belonginge to the same, after the death of my said wief, for and duringe the reste of the yeares I have to come unron &c. I also geve to him a cubborde standing in the parlour where I lye and a great arke theire, and he nott to have the same untill after the deathe of my wief; to my sonne Rob. two cubbordes standinge in my fiere house, and an olde arke standinge in the seller, and he nott to have the same duringe my said wief her lief; to either of my sonnes a stande bedde after the deathe of my said wief and nott before; to my said sonnes, Tho. and his wief and Rob. and his wief, to my sonneinlawe Marm. Hardcastell and his wief and my sonneinlawe Rob. Weste and his wief, everye of theim a sylver spone, beinge eight in the holle; to Rob. Longe a sylver spoone; to everie one of my childers children a lam of this yeare; to Rob., Marm. Hardcastell his sonne, a whye stirke spinked; to Alice my servaunte a whye stirke; to William my servaunte a lame; to John Horner a helme standinge on the further syde of the water of Nydde; to everie of my godchildren vj d. The reste of my goodes &c. I geve to Ellen my said wief whom I maike solle executrix &c. And I will and my mynde is that she shall contente and paye to my said sonnesinlawe the some of twentie nobles within half a yeare nexte after my deathe. Witnesses, Rob. Longe, Rob. Skayf, yonger, Tho. Forreste, Hen. Forrest, Marm. Hardcastell.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM GOSLING'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. April 26, xxxiiij Elizabeth.—Elizabethe Goselynge, relict of William Goselynge, of Burndeyaites, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

TUITION OF THOMAS STUBBE.

Membrane 12. June 7, xxxiiij Elizabeth.—Thomas, the son of William Stubbe, aged xviij yeares, chooses Miles Stubbe as his guardian.

TUITION OF GRACE AND AGNES GILL.

Membrane 14. Sep. 20, xxxiiij Elizabeth.—Grace and Agnes, daughters of William Gill of Beckwithshaw, deceased, choose Henry Clinte and William Gill as their guardians.

THE WILL OF RICHARD BIRNAND.

Membrane 14. Aug. 9, xxxiiij Elizabeth.—William Inglebye, esq., is admitted as executor of the will of Rich. Burnehan, esq., deceased.

In the name of God, our Ladie and the holie companye of heven, Amen. I, Richard Burnehan* of Knaresburghe in the countie of Yorke, esquier, beinge God be preised sicke in bodye but sounde in mynde and memorye, towardes God and the worlde, maikes this my laste will and testamente the neynthe daye of October, anno domini 1591, in manner and forme followinge. First, I geve and bequeithe my soulle unto the handes and mercye of my Saviour and Redemer Jesus Christe, most hartelye prainge our blissed mother Marye and all the holye company of heaven to praye unto Him thatt He will forgeve me, before I departe this transsitorye lyef, my innumerable synnes commytted against Him, and thatt I maye have my punyshemente due for the

* Though belonging to one of the most ancient families in this neighbourhood, and connected with many of the principal Yorkshire families, no pedigree has ever been published of this family. The name occurs in the earliest of the Knaresbro' Court Rolls, that for the 6th Edward III, and with a little care from this and other sources a complete pedigree of the Birnands of Knaresbro' may be made without much difficulty. Their principal mansion, known as Byrnand Hall, was situated at the cross roads at the top of the High Street in Knaresbro', close to where an ancient cross stood—this was known as Byrnand's Cross, from the fact that in 14 Richard II, Richard Brenand made fine and obtained permission to enclose a cross standing on a waste of the lord, late belonging to Robert de Nessffeld.—*Knaresbro' Court Rolls.* About the end of the 18th century, Mr. William Manby, the then owner of this property, rebuilt the house and removed the cross. A small metal cross has been let into the pavement to mark the place where the old cross stood. The Birnands also owned a second mansion in Finkle Street, in Knaresbro', where the arms of the family (*on a bend three escallops*), though covered with plaster, may still be deciphered. This house forms part of the Crown Hotel. The father of the testator, Robert Birnand, who predeceased his father, was the son of John Birnand, whose will, proved at Richmond 1565, is printed with the Richmondshire Wills, in vol. 26, p. 177, of this Society's issues. There are other wills belonging to this family amongst the Richmondshire Wills, and these are to be found at Somerset House; but the above is the only one that was enrolled, and is the most interesting of this series. Robert, the testator's father, was twice married. His first wife was Ann, daughter of Richard Norton and Susan, his wife, daughter of Richard, Lord Latimer, by whom he had issue Francis, Richard, Susan and Ann. Francis and Richard (the testator) died unmarried; Susan married ..... Hobson; and Ann married, first, Henry Trappes of Nidd, by whom she left issue Francis Trappes Byrnand; and second, William Blunte, Esq. He married secondly Ann, the daughter of Thomas Slingsby of Scriven, at Knaresbro', in 1561, and left issue by her, William and Edmund, making provision for her and her children on his death bed.—*Knaresbro' Court Rolls.* By his will the testator leaves his real and personal estate to William Ingleby; this would appear to have been in trust, for William Ingleby surrendered all the real estate to Ann, the wife of William Blunte, for her life, with a remainder to Francis Trappes Birnand, her son, and his heirs.

same in this lief, gevinge me grace and patience to suffer the same, without grudginge, unto the end, and to be thankfull therefore as I have trusted and doe truste He will. Also I will thatt my bodye be buryed where yt shall please God and others, my good ffreindes, to appointe the same. But yf yt mighte please God to permitte it soe to be, I wolde have it buried within my parishe churche of Knaresburghe, besides my brother Fraunces and the rest of my auncestors lyeinge theire. Item I will thatt within one holle yeare after my departure two holle large and stronge brasse pictures be maid, resemblinge my brother Fraunces stature and myne, and thatt the same pictures, soe beinge maide and ingraven, be faste wrought into and nailed above the marble stone where my brother lyeth, with a subscribtion written under theim, likewise in brasse, declaringe our names and parentes, and parentes by father and mother, and thatt we bothe died unmaried, beinge the laste males of the full bloode of that name. Item I geve fyve poundes to be distributed amongst the poore of Knaresburghe and Harrogaite. Item I geve to the poore prisoners in Yorke Castle, in the lowe prison theire, and unto the poreste prisoners in the Kydcoote of Yorke, fiftie shillinges to be distributed amongest theim. Item I will that thirtye shillinges shalbe bestowed amongeste the ryngers thatt shall rynge for me at Knaresburghe. Item I geve unto my sister Susan Hobson the some of one hundred markes, upon the same condiconn I maide with my sister Blounte, to be paide her within a yeare and a half after my departure, well hopinge my executor will paye yt soner yf convenientlie he can, and be a faithfull freind unto her duringe her lief in anie thinge she shall have occasion to use him in, for it is my mynd yt sholde be soe. Item I geve to my servaunte Myles Wade the house and close now belonginge unto the same, nowe in the tenor and occupaconn of William Smithe butcher, duringe his naturall lief, payinge therefore yerelie fyve shillinges at Lady daye and Mychalmes, kepinge the sayd house and fences aboute the close in sufficient reparaconns, upon condicon that he kepe the same in his owne handes and to his owne proper use and behoif. But yf he at anie tyme doe goue aboute to alyene, sell or lett the same away for one yeare or mor, or for anie other terme, to anie person or personnes, or doe plewe up or convertt to tillaig anie parte or parcell of the same close, thatt then my will ys thatt my gift be void. I will thatt yf Mylles dye before his wief, thatt she shall have theim duringe her widowe heade upon the same condiconns aforesaid.

Item I geve unto the sayd Myilles Waide, to geve his cheldren mylke, the cowe he haithe of myne. Item I geve unto William Abbotte the annual rente of twentye shillinges, by yeare, duringe his naturall lief, to be paid twise in the yeare, the first payment to begyne the firste rente daye nexte after God call me to His mercye, soe thatt he doe nott sell or sett over the same rente to anie person or personnes; yf he doe then this gifte to be void. Item whereas he ys indebted to me for certeine corne and lente money he had of me at severall tymes, I frelye doe forgeve him the same. Whearas Richard Bottomley of Arkenden tooke two severall condicionall leasses of me of a ferme in Arkenden Loftous and of the third parte of Awne Close, to have and to hold the same for a terme of 21 yeares, yf he lyved soe longe; now my will ys yt yf the said Richard Bottomley doe at anie time within the foresaid terme of 21 yeares marrye and taike a wief, thatt then the said Richard Bottomley his wief and children, yf he have anie, shall frome thatt time forwardes have and holde and enjoye the foresaid fermes absolutelie to theire owne uses, untill the leases be expired and ended, performinge all suche other covenantes as was agreed upon betwixte me, the said Richard Burnehan, and him. Alsoe my will ys thatt my heare shall stande his freind in anie thinge he can pleasour him in, and not to exacte anie thing of him duringe his lief, butt to lett him enioye suche thinges as he haithe at a reasonable raite, for thatt he, in my brothers lief, used himself alweis well towardes me, lettinge me, from time to tyme, havinge suche necessaries as I requested att his handes, wherefore yf att anie time he finde him self greved, nott well delte withall, then my wyll ys thatt for better helpe he repaire unto my Cossyn Inglebye of Ripley, yf he be lyvinge, orels to my Cossyn Doctor Hudson, and loke whatt order they sett downe for him, that to stand and be in force. Item I geve to Grace Stainton the some of fortye shillinges to buy her a cowe, and that the cowe shalbe putt forthe to her benefytt. Item I geve to mother Stainton and Anne, her doughter, either of them an angell, and to Thomas Stainton, her sonne, twentye shillinges to maike him a ringe. Item I geve to Mr. Thomas Bowcar six poundes thirtene shillinges and foure pence to buy him a nagge. Item I geve to Mr. William Wyllowbye half an ounce of gold to maike him a ringe. Item I geve to my Cossyn Dynnys Baynebrigge* and his wief two sylver

* "Dynnys Baynebrigge" was the son of Peter Bainbridge of Scotton, by Frances, his wife, daughter of John Vavasour of Weston, and widow of Anthony Fawkes of Farnley. She, on the death of her second husband, married

goblettes worthe in valewe xl s. a pece, with my armes and name upon theim, and they to have the use of theim duringe theire lyves; and after theire deceases I geve the same goblettes unto Anne Faux and Elizabethe Faux.* Provided thatt yf either of theim dye unmaryed thatt then her goblett shall remaine unto Frances Foster, and yf they bothe dye unmaryed that then the longer lyver of my Cossyn Dynnys or his wief shall geve the other goblett to some one of her children whome they shall thinke beste of, yf he have none of his owne. I geve unto Jaine Barrowbye, nowe wyfe of Henrye Dickinson of Arkenden, sex sylver spones of the valewe of sex shillinges and eighte pence a pece. Item I geve unto litle Frances Barrowbye xiij s. iiij d. to buy him three shepe with. Item I geve unto Peter Dearlove, sonne of Richard Dearlove, twentye shillinges, and unto his sister Jaine Earle other twentye shillinges. Item I geve unto the doughter of Robert Dearlove, sonne of the aforesaid Richard Dearlove, thirtye shillinges, to be imployed in shepe for her use. I give unto John Dairnton and his wief thre poundes six shillinges and eighte pence, to be bestowed upon one sylver goblett weighinge soe muche, besides the fasson, havinge my name and armes graven upon ytt. and they to have the use of ytt duringe theire lyves, and after theire deceases I geve the same goblett unto Anne Darneton and Alyce Darneton,† provided thatt yf either of them dye unmaryed thatt then the other shall have ytt clere for her self, els to be devided betwixte theim bothe, and yf they bothe dye unmaryed thatt then the longer lyver of John

Walter Pulleyn of Scotton. Denis Bainbridge married first, Johan Hopperton, at Knaresbro', in 1584; she was buried there in 1587. His second wife was Edith, the widow of Edward Fawkes of York, and mother of the Conspirator. Her parentage is not known. She can have survived her son's sad fate but a few months. That she was living in the autumn of 1605 is certain, for, with her husband and others, she passed, by fine, Michaelmas term 3 James I, certain messuages and lands in Scotton to Peter Benson and Thomas Pulliser. That she died soon after is also certain, for her husband took as third wife, Joan, daughter of Sir Ralph Salvin of Newbiggin, by whom he had a family, the eldest child, Elizabeth, being baptized at Farnham in 1607. He was buried at Farnham, 1623, and she in 1630.

* In the Farnham Registers we find the following entries of the marriages of Guy Fawkes' sisters:—Willelmus Diconson copulatus fuit cum Elizabetha Falx, 29 die Julii, 1594; and Henricus Kelburne copulatus fuit cum Anna Fauxe, 30 die Octobris, 1599. This is all that is known of them. There is some reason for supposing that William Dickinson may have hailed from Burton Leonard, and may have been the brother of the Henry Dickinson of Arkenden, mentioned in this will as the husband of Jane Barroby. (Jane and Francis were the children of Richard Barroby of Knaresbro'.) They were married at Knaresbro' 1589.

† Anne and Alice Darenton were the daughters of John and Isabel Darenton of Knaresbro', whose wills occur later.

Darneton or his wief shall geve the same goblett unto one of John Darneton children, whom he or she shall fynde moste duetyfull; and they to have the goblett within two monethes after my decease. Item I geve unto my frend Mr. Edward Wythes the picture I promised him yf I died before him, and unto his wief I geve an other picture which ys maid like unto the other, savinge they dyffer in personages. Item I geve unto William Birde ten shillinges to be bestowed upon a bowe. Item I geve unto Thomas Myers litle boye, of Harrogaite, thirtene shillinges four pence to buy him three yewes withall, and that Peter Hogge see theim putt forwarde to his beste profitte, not lettinge his father medle with theim in anie case. Item I geve to my two servauntes Christopher Hardeforthe and Peter Hogge, either of theim, six poundes thirtene shillinges foure pence. Item I geve unto theire two sonnes six sylver spones weighinge six shillinges eighte pence a pece, besides the fasson. Item I geve unto my servaunte John Casse fyve poundes to buy him a nage, these somes to be paid within one yeare after my departure or theire aboutes. Item I geve unto Roger Wrighte and his wief, and Elizabethe her nece, everie one of theim a sylver spone weighinge a Frenche crowne a pece. Item I geve unto Richard Bancke, sometimes my boye, fortye shillinges he owes me upon a bond, which bond my Cossyn George Hutchinson haithe in kepinge. Item I geve to Mr. William Pennyeman half an ounce of golde to maike him a rynge. Item I geve unto my Cossyn Sampson Inglebye half an ounce of golde, and unto my Cossyn John Inglebye an other half ounce, to maike theim two rynges. Item I geve John Pulleyn of Skotton half an ounce of golde to maike him a rynge. Item I geve unto Guy Faux two angells to maike him a rynge. Item I geve unto John Jackeson of Scotton two angells to maike him a rynge. Item I geve unto my Cossyn Riche two angells to maike her a rynge. Item I geve to Edward Bayker, my Cossynes Maleverer man, two angells to maike him a rynge. Item I geve unto George Wiglsworthe to angells to maike him a rynge. Item I geve and graunte unto my Cossin William Inglebye* of Ripley, esquier, his heires and assignes for ever, all my freholde, burgagies, messuages, landes, tenementes and hereditamentes whatsoever I have, as well in possession as in remaynder or reverconn, sett, lyinge and beinge within the countye of Yorke whatsoever, to have and to holde

* William, Sampson and John Ingleby were the sons of Sir William Ingleby of Ripley, who, in his will, given on p. 129, describes himself as of Padside Head.

frelye and absolutlie all the afore said landes, tenementes and hereditamentes whatsoever unto him the foresaid William Inglebye his heires and assignes for ever. Item I geve unto my aforesaid Cossyne William Inglebye, my debtes, legacies and funerall expences discharged, all my goodes aswell reall as personall whatsoever they be, whome I maike and ordeine my sole and full executor of this my laste will and testamente.

Memorandum, thatt whereas I had made my will att London and geven those landes unto my brother William Burnehan, and had maid him my full executor; nowe I have altered the same will and geven my land unto my Cossyn William Inglebye of Ripley, esquier, and maid him full and solle executor of this my laste will and testamente in the presens of those whose names are here under written the vjth daye of Januarye 1591. Item I geve unto my lovinge Cossynes and faithefull freindes, for soe in my lief time I have alweis founde theim, Sir Richard Mauleverer of Allerton Maleverer, knight, Richard Hudson, doctor of the Lawe, Richard Goodricke of Ribston, esquier, everye one of theim an ounce of golde a pece to maike theim rynges, beinge ingraven withe theire armes and myne togither upon two severall scutchions, well hopynge of there faithefull love and favors towardes those who shall succede me.

Memorandum, thatt all and singuler the legacies before stricken forthe and defaced, and all other interlineacons in the same weare soe streken forthe, defaced, interlined and altered as they nowe be by the express derecion of me, the aforenamed Richard Burnehan, which will, in manner and fourme aforesaid, as yt is nowe stricken forthe, defaced, interlyned and altered, I doe acknowledge to be my trewe laste will and testamente. In witnes wherefore and the further confirmacon of the premisses, I have subscribed my name unto this my will in the presens of those wittenesses, Sampson Inglebye, Xpofer Harteforthe, Mathewe Buckecrome, William Wylson, Peter Hogg and John Bell.

This will is coppied also on Membranes 3 and 4 of Roll for xxxiiij–xxxv Elizabeth, from whence the names of the witnesses were obtained.

Roll, 34 and 35 Elizabeth.

the will of christopher darley.

Membrane 4. April 15, xxxv Elizabeth.—Sampson Inglebye, gent., and Robert Longe, yeoman, are admitted as executors of Chris. Daireley.

Sep. 18, 1588. I, Christopher Dairley of Ripley, draiper, &c., to be buried in Ripley Churche yearde, &c. I geve to the poore people of the parishe of Ripley, to be devided amongst them, xx s.; to the poore people of Hampstwaite v s.; to the poore people of Thorneton vj s. viij d.; to the pore people of Bilton and Harrogaite v s.; to my mother of Thorneton xiij s. iv d.; to my brother Robt. Daireley two stones of lyne; to my servaunt Will. Fletcher x s. which I owe him. I give to him my shoppe att Knaresburghe duringe all my yeares which I have in the same; to my brother Henrye his sonne, my shoppe in Rippon duringe all the yeares I have in the same; to the poore of Mawdelandes ij s. vj d., to be devided amongest them; to either of my maide servauntes ij s. a pece; to Will. Lawson and his wief ij s.; to everie of my godchildren iiij d.; to everie of my bretheren and sisters children vj d. a pece; to Anne my wyef my house and tenemente in Ripley, and my lease of the same &c., duringe her lief, yf the yeares thereof soe longe endure and continewe, and yf she dye duringe the same lease, then I will that the same remayne to my yongest doughter Marye, during all the yeares then to come unron and nott expired; unto my three doughters Anne, Ellyne and Marye, everye of them one whie stirke, and a great chiste standinge in the parlour wheare I lye nowe, and also to everie of them two brode dublers, a coverlitt and a paire of sheetes, att the settinge downe of my executors; and to everie of them two sylver spones. To my doughter Ellyn one basynge whiche her mother bought; to my brother William Daireley xx s.; to my brother Henrye Daireley certeine woodd in Brimbem Parke; to my said wief a baisen and ewre; to Mr. Sampson Inglebye xx s. Whereas I have surrendered into the lordes handes of the Mannor of Bishopthorneton, a messuage or tenemente with all lands &c. thereunto belonginge in Thorneton woodes, within the said Mannor, laite in tenor of Thomas Key, to thuse and behoif of Sampson Inglebye, Rob. Longe of Ripley, John Hall of Harrogaite and Will. Jenkenson of the Citie of Yorke, merchaunt, theire heires, &c.; and into the quenes majesties handes to thuse aforesaid, one close called Greate Ryddynges with appurtences in Killinghall, within the forest of Knaresburgh; I will that the said landes &c. shalbe solde by the said Sampson, Rob., John and Will., and to the best valewe they can maike of the same, and they to imploy the same towardes the paymente of my debtes &c. And I doe geve unto them and theire heires certeine groundes or closses of freholde land in Killinghall, called the Stripes,

joynynge on Greate Ryddynges &c., and to their heires &c., and my mynde is that they shall sell the same to the best valewe they can and imploye the money towardes the payment of my said debtes, and yf anie of the said money to be levyed of all the said landes shall remayne over, I will that the same shalbe devided equallye amongest my three doughters. And yf ytt shall fortonne my said wief Anne to be with childe, and the same to be a doughter and lyve, then the said doughter to have a forthe parte of the said money soe remaynynge withe her sisters. And yf fortonne thatt the said money to be levyed will nott amounte to the paymente of my said debtes, suche soe unpaid of the said land, money shalbe paid of my goodes and cattalles. I geve and bequiethe unto Anne my said wief all the reist of my landes with theire appurtenances in Killinghall, aswell frehold as copiehold, and to her assignes for and duringe her naturall lief. And whereas I have surrendered, in trust, into the quenes majesties handes to thuse of the said Sampson, Rob., John and Will., theire heires, &c., accordinge to the custome of her Majesties Forest of Knaresburghe, the reverconn of all my said copieholde landes in Killinghall with &c., after the deathe of the said Anne, my will and mynd therein is, thatt they shall stand seized of the same to thuse of suche sonne as is alredye by me begotten of the bodye of the said Anne, and asyett unborne, yf anie suche shalbe and doe lyve, untill he come to lawfull aige of xxj yeares, or be marryed and have issewe, his heires and assignes, accordinge to the custome of the said Forest. And yf he dye or thatt fortune noe suche sonne be borne, then they and theire heires shall stand seised of the premisses to thuse of my said three doughters, and suche other doughter as ys alredye by me begotten of the bodye of my said wief and asyett unborne, yf anie suche be, theire heires, &c. And the said Sampson, Rob., John and Will., or the survyvor &c. or theire heires &c. to passe a lawfull estaite of the said landes to the usse aforesaid &c. I will that Rob. Stevenes, the elder, and Rob. Stevenes, the yonger, his sonne and heire, of whome I have bought certeine freholde landes in Killinghall, whereof I have noe assurance asyett, shall, upon demand, assure the said landes unto the use of my said wief duringe her naturall lief, and the reverconn thereof to the said Sampson, Rob., John and Will., theire heires &c. and they to stand seised thereof to the use of my said children, as aforesaid, and to passe the like assurance as of the former att suche time as shalbe thought beste. The reste

of my goodes &c. I geve to my three doughters and suche other as ys alredye by me begotten of the bodye of the said Anne my wief, yf anie suche be, equallye to be devided amongest theim, and I maike the said Sampson Inglebye, Rob. Longe, John Hill and Will. Jenkenson executors &c. Witnesses, Geo. Wyglesworthe, Rob. Stevenes, Will. Longe, Hen. Daireley, Will. Daireley, Tho. Robinson.

THE WILL OF ROGER RATCLIFF.

Membrane 5. April 15, 35 Elizabeth.—Johanna Ratclyff, late wife of Rog. Ratclyff, and Anne, his doughter, are admitted as executrices of his will.

July 30, 33 Elizabeth. A.D. 1571 (*sic*). I, Roger Ratcliff of Clynte, &c., to be buried in Ripley Churche, &c. I geve unto Margarett Pickarsgill, wydowe, my wifes doughter, one whye stirke at the dyscresion of my said wief; to Isabell, wief of Rob. Hardcastell, one other of my said wiefs doughter, x s.; to Jane, wief of Richard Skeldone, one other of her doughters, vj s. viij d., over and besydes theire fylyall porcons which I have alredy paid theim all three. I will that my goodes be devided into three partes, one whereof I geve to Jane my wief, another to William my sonne and Anne and Ellen my doughters, and the third to myself, owte of which my debtes, legacies &c. being paid, the rest I geve to my said wief and children equallye amongest theim. I will thatt Jaine my wief shall hold my farmeholdes &c. duringe her lief, yf the tearmes of the same doe soe longe continewe, and thatt she kepe her self solle and unmaried; and yf she chaunce to die or be maried, then I will that William my sonne shall hold the same duringe the said tearme of yeares which I have yett unron &c. I will that my said sonne or suche of them as shall have the occupacon of the said farmehold &c., shall contente and paye to my two doughters soe muche money as shall maike upp either of theire partes to the some of xx li. a pece, and the said money soe to be paid theim owt of the said farmeholdes &c., besydes their porconns, att suche time as they severally shall be preferred in marriage with consent of theire mother and frendes. I maike Jaine my wief, Anne and Ellen my doughters executrices &c., and Mr. Will. Inglebye, esquier, my supervisor &c. and geve him my mayre for his paynes &c. Witnesses, Will. Spence, Tho. Oddye, Geo. Johnson, Rob. Longe.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM ATKINSON.

Membrane 5. April 15, 35 Elizabeth.—Margaret Mallorye, widow, late the wife of Anthony Mallorye, gent., deceased, is admitted as executrix of the will of Will. Atkinson, clerk.

April 6, 34 Elizabeth, 1593. I, William Atkinson, clerk, parson of the parishe churche of Hicklinge, co. Notts., &c. I geve unto the repaire of the Churche of Hyglynge, wheareof I am nowe parson, iij li.; to the repaire and amendinge of the Causey in Hyglynge xx s.; the same iiij li. I will to be bestowed on the said Churche and Causey at the discresion of Rauff Smythe, Geo. Dafte and John Parlabye of Hycklinge, when and in whatt places as they shall thinke convenient, and nott att anie others appointment but by theimselfes or some of theim. I geve to twentye of the poreste house holders in Hycklinge xij d. a pece, and to everye of theim a strike of suche corne, bairley or wheate, as shall please my executors, the same money and corne to be bistowed by the dyscrecion of the said Rauff, Geo. and John. I geve unto the repaire of the Churche of Ripley, co. Yorke, wheare I was borne, xl s.; to the poore of the same parishe the some of iiij li., to be bestowed at the discretion of Rob. Longe, Tho. Atkinson and John Atkinson of the same parishe; to the repaires of the parishe of Weighill, co. Yorke, fyve shillinges; to the poore peop[l]e of the same parishe v s., to be bestowed at the discrecon of my executors; to John Atkinson of Killinghall iiij li.; to everye one of his sisters, beinge three in nomber, ten shillinges; to Will. Atkinson of Clynte xl s.; to Henry Atkinson of . . . . . x s. I forgive and release unto Thos. Hebden of Rippon, my sisters sonne, all suche debtes and somes of money as he owethe unto me &c. I geve unto Richard and Thomas, sonnes of the said Tho. Hebden, xx s. a pece; to John Smyth of Rippon xx li.; to William Mydleton my godsonne a sylver cupp or tune; to Fraunces Mydleton, my sisteres doughter, wief unto Edw. Mydleton of Whitcliff, xx li.; to Barbarye Ripley, my sisters doughter, wief unto Hughe Ripley of Rippon, xx li.; to ony of my servauntes which shalbe dwellinge with me at the time of my decease fyve shillinges. The residue &c. my debtes, legacies, funerall expences &c. paid, I do frelye geve unto my Cosyns Anthony Mallorye and Margarett, his wief, whome I maike full executors &c., and yf anie of my kynssefolkes or other to whome I have bequithed anye thinge by this my will,

shall vex or sewe my said executors &c. then I will that suche persones shall losse the said legacye gyven, and my executors shall have the same &c. Witnesses, Tho. Huthwait, Rich. Hutwait.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM INGLESANT.

Membrane 5. April 5, 35 Elizabeth.—Alice Inglesant, relict of Will. Inglesant, is admitted as executrix of his will.

June 6, 1592. William Inglesant of Birstethe, &c., did desire to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yeard, &c. He gave everye one of his god children xij d.; to the poore within Fellisclif Hamlytt two bushells [of barley]; to the poore of Hampistwaite and Rowden other two bushells of bariley; and to the poore within Birsteth hamleet other ij bushells of bayrley, to be bistowed upon theim att the discresion of his brother, John Inglesant, and John Pulleyn, when the same shalbe reapte of the feilde. He willed thatt John Sympson of Fuiston should have xx s. paid within two yeares after his deathe. He frelye gave unto Alice his wief all the reste of his goodes &c., and maide her solle executrix. Witnesses, John Stubb, Nich. Parker, John Inglesant, John Pulleyn, Rob. Skayf, Geo. Pulleyne.

THE WILL OF JOHN KNOWLES.

Membrane 6. April 5, 35 Elizabeth.—Matilda Knolles, relict of John Knolles, deceased, and Thomas, Ralph, John, William and James Knolles, and Frances Wayde and Margaret Bentley are admitted as executors of his will.

March 23, 1591. I, John Knowlles of Lundhousegrene, &c., to be buryed in the Churche of Pannall or elswhere. I geve to Mawde Knowles my wief eight shepe; to the use of my sonne Thomas Knolles children, Will. Knowlles children, John Knolles children, Will. Wayde children and John Bentley children, fyve holdinge calves; to Mawde my wief one of my maires which as she will chose; to John, son of Will. Wayde, one blacke whye. Then after the legacies be paid &c. I will my goodes be devyded into three partes, one to my wief, an other to all my children bothe maryed and unmaried, the third to myself &c., and I will that I be brought forthe, the funeralls throughout taiken, and the residewe remanynge I gyve to my wief Mawde and all my children, equallye amongest theim. I maike my wief and all my children executors &c. Witnesses, Rich. Atkinson, Rob. Bentley, John Skaglethorpe.

THE WILL OF ROBERT BEANE.

Membrane 6. April 5, 35 Elizabeth.—Ellen Beane, relict of Robt. Beane, is admitted as executrix to his will.

July 6, xxxiiij Elizabeth. I, Robert Beane of Killinghall, &c., to be buried in Ripley Church yeard, &c. I geve to my doughters Ellen and Elizabethe Beane, either of theim a cowe, and also to either of theim a ketle and brasse potte. The rest of all my goodes, my debtes &c. paid, I geve to Ellen my wief, whome I maike solle executrix &c. Witnesses, Will. Hall, Tho. Wylkinson, Rob. Umplebye.

THE WILL OF JOHN FARNILL.

Membrane 6. April 5, 35 Elizabeth.—John and William Fairnell are admitted as executors of the will of their father, John Fairnell.

Aug. 6, 1592. John Fairnell of Birstethe, &c., to be buryed in Hampstwaite Churche yeard. I will my goodes be devyded into three partes, one to myself, an other to my wief, the third and last to my sonnes John and William Fairnell. I geve my sonne John a hack, a spayde and a gavelocke; to Elizabethe, wief of Will. Fairnell, one presser standinge att my bedd head; to Myles, sonne of John Fairnell, one ewe; to Robert, sonne of John Fairnell, a sylver spone; to the poore folkes x s. My debtes &c. paid owte of my parte, the reste of the same I geve to my sonnes John and Will., whome I maike executors &c. Witnesses, Myles Fairnell, Myles Stubbe.

ADMINISTRATION OF AGNES FARNILL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 6. April 5, 35 Elizabeth.—John and William Farnell are admitted as administrators of the effects of Agnes Farnell, widow, their mother.

THE WILL OF JOHN REYNER.

Membrane 6. April 5, 35 Elizabeth.—Anne Reyner, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of her husband, John Reyner.

April 1, 1592. I, John Reyner of Knaresburghe, mylner, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe churchyeard. Whereas I and Anne my wief have surrendered bothe our titles in and upon one waiste builded &c. lyinge upon Wormewooddhill, in Knaresburghe, to the use &c. of William Reyner our

sonne to him, his heires &c. after our deathes. My will ys thatt in consideraconn thereof he shall pay unto Isabell Reyner, his sister, the some of xl s. within two yeares nexte after the deathe of me, the said John, and Anne my wief. I geve to Anne my wief one whye with calf, orels with a calf at her fete, in the handes of Walter Edeson of Skarey; to William my sonne one long setle and a table in the house, to remayne as hearelomes. The reste of all my goodes, my debtes &c. paid, I geve to Anne my wief, whome I doe maike full executrix &c. Witnesses, Tho. Staineton, Pet. Hardcastell, Tho. Hill, John Whyte.

Roll, 35 and 36 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF JENNET RIPLEY.

Membrane 3. April 11, xxxvj Elizabeth.—Johanna Wescoo, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of Johanna Rypley.

Feb. 11, 1591. I, Jennett Rypley of the par. of Pannall, widow, &c. I geve to Roger Darnebroke and Cecill, his wief, to either of theim, xx s.; to Alice Wescoo one cowe; to Elizabethe Wescoo one whye of colour redd; to Thos. Wescoo xx s.; to everye of my doughter Johanna doughters, viz. to Alice, Dorothye, Ellyn, Elizabethe and Grace Wescoo, to everye of theim the like some of xx s.; to Thos. Hodgeson xx s. All the reste of my goodes, my funeralls and legaeyes deducted, I geve to my doughter Johan Wescoo, whome I maike my wholle executrix &c. I geve to Anthonye Hodgeson xx s. Witnesses, Bryan Hill, Tho. Chanler, John Skaglethorpe.

THE WILL OF ROBERT LEATHOM.

Membrane 3. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Felicia Lethum, widow, late the wife of Robt. Lethome, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 28, xxxiij Elizabeth. I, Roberte Leathome of the par. of Pannall, &c., to be buryed in Pannall Churche yearde. I geve to Elizabethe my doughter one ewe. I will that I be honestlie brought forthe, accordinge to my habylytye, of the thirde of my goodes. The reiste of all my goodes I geve to Felice my wief, whome I maike solle executrix of this my laste will &c. Witnesses, Leon. Barobye, Edw. Leathome, Will. Leathome, Will. Bentley.

THE WILL OF ROBERT ATKINSON.

Membrane 3. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Robert, the son of Richard Atkinson of Pannall, is admitted as executor of the will of Robert Atkinson.

July 25, 1593. I, Robert Atkinson of the par. of Fuiston, yoman, &c., to be buryed in Fuiston Churche or churchyeard. I will all my goodes &c. be equallye devided into two partes, the one half I geve unto Cybell my wief, and the other half to paye my debtes, legaces &c. I geve unto Cybell my wief all suche goodes as she clames for her owne, and all my household goodes and implementes of hoseholde stuff, excepte suche heire lomes as the custome of the Forreste of Knaresburge dothe allowe, which I geve unto Roberte, sonne of Richard Atkinson, after the decease of the said Cybell, with iiij sylver spones, a fether bedd, a mattresse, a paire of blankettes, a paire of shetes with two coverlittes or happines. I will my wief have the moytye of all my tenement in Haverey Parke called the Blacke Buske, and that the said Rob. Atkinson have the other half. I geve to my brother Richard Atkinson xx s.; to everye one of his children, viz. Richard, Thomas, John Atkinson and Margarett Savoige, vj s. viij d.; to John Skayff wief l s.; to everye one of her children iij s. iiij d.; to my sister Ellyn xx s.; to John Wynterburne wief v s.; to John Eshe xl s.; to Anne Frankeland xx s.; to Fraunces, Elizabethe and Alyce Eshe, to everye one of theim iij s. iiij d.; to Elizabethe Daye v s.; to everie one of her children iij s. iiij d.; to Tho. Holme and his foure children xvj s.; to Tho. sonne of Will. Hill iij s. iiij d.; to vij children of Rich. Hudsonnes, everye of theim vj d.; and to everie of John Forrests children vj d.; to Bolton wief one heffer, or whye, boughte of John Skayff wief; to Robert Hebden viij d.; to everye one of my god children vj d.; to Waddington wief viij d.; to Ellyn Stansfeilde iiij d.; to Jane Waddington viij d.; to Edward Atkinson of Pannall xiij s. iiij d.; to John Holme ij s.; to either of Marm. Forrest children and to Henrye Parke wief iiij d.; I maike Rob. Skayff and Will. Daye supervisors &c., and geve either of theim xx s. for theire paines. The residewe of my parte &c. I geve unto Robt. Atkinson, sonne of Richard Atkinson, whome I maike holle executor &c. Witnesses, Rob. Skayff, John Forrest, John Holme.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER LIGHTFOOT.

Membrane 3. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Johanna Lightfoote, widow of Chris. Lightfote, and John, his son, are admitted as executors of his will.

May 13, 1592. Christofer Lightfote of Redshawe, &c., desired to be interred in Fuiston Churche yearde, &c. His debtes &c. paid, his goodes were to be devided into three partes, one thereof he gave unto Jaine his wief, thother two, his funerall expences &c. discharged, he gave to the said Jaine his wief and to John Lyghtfote, his sonne, and John Brandisbye, his sonne in lawe, equallye amongest theim. Provided alweis thatt he gave to John his sonne all his husbandry geare, and to his wief all suche thinges as is above the overthwarte doore, anie thinges before menconed notwithstandinge. Also he maid his said wief and sonne his executors &c. Witnesses, Hen. Graver, Humph. Holme.

THE WILL OF ROBERT ATKINSON.

Membrane 3. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Matilda Atkinson, widow, late the wife of Robt. Atkinson of Whitewall, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 2, 1592. I, Roberte Atkinson of Whitewall, &c., yoman &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite churcheyeard, &c. I geve to Mawde my wief all my goodes &c., and doe maike her executrix of this my will &c. Witnesses, John Allen, Tho. Atkinson, Pet. Atkinson, Will. Hardecastell, Leon. Robinson.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM JEFFREY.

Membrane 4. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Francis and Margaret Pulleyn are admitted as executors of the will of Will. Jeffrey.

Dec. 18, 1592. I, William Jeffrey of Jackhill, &c. My body to be buryed in Fuiston churcheyeard. I geve to William Pulleyn, my doughters sonne, one greate arke standinge upon my flore, one greate brasse pott, one litle brasse pott, and one mattresse; to Frauncis Pulleyn, my doughters sonne, one counter and a chaffindishe; to Anne Pulleyn one cubborde; to Dorothye Pulleyn one arke standinge in the parlour; to Alice Pulleyn one chiste standinge in the parlour; to Dorothye, Anne, Alyce and Margarett Pulleyn, to everye one of theim a litle ketle, and my wief to have the use of all these goodes duringe her lief naturall. My goodes to be devided into three partes,

one to myself, an other to my wief, and the thirde to my doughter Margarett, and whatt as remaynes of myne owne parte &c., I geve to Frauncis Pulleyn and Margarett, his sister, my doughter Margarett children, whome I maike executors of this my last will &c. Witnesses, Will. Kendall, Rich. Clerke.

THE WILL OF JOHN SKAIFE.

Membrane 4. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Isabell Skayff, widow, late the wife of John Skayff, of Ketlesing, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

March 22, 1591. I, John Skayff of Ketlesing, clothier, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yearde. My debtes &c. to be paid of my holle goodes. I geve to Thomas, my sonne, my loome and all suche instrumentes or implementes as perteynithe to my occupaconn. I will my goodes be then devided in to three partes, one I geve to Isabell, my wief, an other to my three children, Ellyn, Roberte and Elizabethe Skayff, equallie to be devided amongest theim, and the thirde to myself &c. And the reste thatt shall remayne I geve to my wief, whome I maike executrix, &c. Witnesses, Rob. Skayff, Rich. Skayff, John Skayff.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER HARDCASTLE.

Membrane 4. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Thomas Hardcastell is admitted as executor of the will of Chris. Hardcastle.

Dec. 31, 1591. I, Christopher Hardcastell of Gylhouse in Clynt, &c., to be buryed in Ripley Churche yeard, &c. I geve to Thomas, Christopher, Bartholime and Myles Hardcastell my tenemente at Gylhouse, which is in my occupaconn for one holle yeare, presentelie to enter to after my deathe, yf yt please my good lorde and master Will. Inglebye, or whatt his worshipp will sett downe for yt, and after thend and expiracon of the said yeare, then my will ys thatt my sonne Will. Hardcastell shall have the same farmeholde duringe my yeares, excepte one close belonginge to the said tenemente in the occupaconn of my sonne Will., called Priesteclose, which I geve to my sonnes Tho., Chris., Bartholime and Myles for and duringe all my yeares which I have by surrender, to enter the same after the yeares which I lett to my sonne Will., painge no rente for the same duringe the said yeares. I geve to my doughters Ellyn and Jaine Hardcastell all my householde stuff, which is beddinge, cubbordes, tables, and all thinges which ys within the house, equallie betwixt theim; to my sonne Robt.

xx s. The reste of my goodes, my debtes &c. paid, I geve to my said foure sonnes, Tho., Xpofer, Bartholime and Myles, and my two doughters, Ellyn and Jaine, and I maike my sonne Thomas my solle executor &c. Witnesses, Rob. Thurscrosse, Will. Hardcastell, Rob. Hardcastell, Tho. Hardcastell and Will. Longe.

THE WILL OF JOHN PAWSON.

Membrane 4. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Thomas, Richard and Robert Pawson and William Becrofte are admitted as executors of the will of John Pawson.

April 8, 1593. I, John Pawson of Menwith Hill, &c., to be buried in Hampstwaite Churche yearde. I geve to everye one of my childers children ij s. The reste of my goodes, my debtes &c. discharged, I geve unto Tho., Rich. and Rob. Powson and Will. Becrofte, whome I maike executors &c. Witnesses, Rob. Daye, Rob. Myere, Rich. Powson, Will. Daye.

THE WILL OF JAMES SPENCE.

Membrane 4. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—William Spence is admitted as executor of the will of Jas. Spence.

Feb. the last, 1591. I, James Spence of Hollehouse, &c., to be buried in Fuiston Churche or churcheyearde. I geve all my goodes which is myne owne occupaconn aboute my house &c. to my sister Margerye and Xpofer Waite betwene theim, my apparell onelye excepted; unto Xpofer Waite one cowe, beinge in the handes of Will. Gibton, towardes my bringinge forthe; to Xpopher Waite iij li. vj s. viij d., which Thos. Holme of the Parke ys indebted unto me, towardes the bringinge forthe of my sister Margerye when yt shall please God to call her; to Marye Spence, doughter of Will. Spence, one cowe, beinge in the handes of Ellyn Gyll, widowe, with the increase theireof; to Marm. Smythe, Will. Spence, junr., one cowe, which is in the handes of Rauff Gill, withe the increase theireof, to be used to there comoditie at the discreconn of Xpofer Waite; to my brother Rob. children, Johne, Anne, Dorothie and Margarett, iij li. equallie amongest theim, beinge in the handes of John Lyghtfote of Tymble, yf he paye yt quietlie theire shalbe noe more demannded; to Rauff Spence xxx s. which Robt. Pulleyn of Thackewrey ys indebted unto me; to John Spence xxxiij s. iiij d. concerninge a horse, and also vj s. viij d. concerninge a bargaine, which was behinde, of a pece of grounde which Will. Suttell of Bloberhouse ys indebted unto

me. Rauf Pattricke is in debted unto me vj s. viij d., Thos. Armytaige of Farneley ys indebted unto me xxxiij s. iiij d., which I geve to Xpofer Waite, and yf the said Xpofer doe recover it I will thatt he gyve to Will. Spence and Marye his sister vj s. viijd. I geve to Will. Spence, my brother, iij kye which ar in his owne occupaconn. My will ys thatt my executor shall nott be trobled withe noe suitt for legacies, but thatt everye one shall receave yt of the debtor, accordinge as ys expressed in this my last will. John Pattricke is indebted to me iij li. for a yocke of stottes, yf he be quiete and doe nott troble my executor or anie which I doe geve my goodes unto, I wholye gyve ytt him, otherwaies my gifte to be voide. I maike William Spence, my brother, my solle executor &c. Witnesses, Geo. Banke, John Smythe, Will. Shepherde, Rauff Thorpe, Geo. Pulleyn, Mart. Wairdeman.

THE WILL OF JOHN STUBBE.

Membrane 4. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Alice Stubbe, relict of John Stubbe, late of Fellisclift, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 11, 1593. I, John Stubbe of Fellisclyff, &c., yeoman, &c., to be buryed in Hampstwaite churchyeard. I geve unto Isabell Stubbe my doughter fortye markes owte of my goodes, and the some of iiij li. xiij s. iiij d., which John Knolles and James Knolles owethe me, as appeares by a byll dewe to be paid at St. Barnabas daye, and one whye which I bought at Ryppon and my best cubborde, in full satisfactonn of the fylyall or childe porconn. I will that the same xl markes be paid her at Mychalmes in the yeare of our lord God 1594. I geve unto my sonne Myles Stubbe one tagged whye which is at Stubbinge House, and one greate arke on the floore, and certeine landes which I have surrendered untow him, in full satisfacconn of his porconn; to Thomas my sonne my parte of one dunde cowe, with her increase, which is at Thos. Umplebyes, and one arke in the chamber, and one tree in the Stubbinge, and certeine lande whiche I have had surrendered unto him, in full satisfacconn of his porconn. I geve unto the poore of the parishinge at the discretion of Rob. Skayff, Mylles Fairnell and Will. Daye, xiij s. iiij d.; to my sonne John Stubbe one whye which was boughte at Ryppon, and one arke in the sellerr. All which goodes and implementes of house holde as ar within my house I will shall be gyven as above said, accordinge to my will, after the deathe of my wief and nott before. I geve

unto everye one of my children one shepe, and to my sonne John, his sonne, one gymmer lambe, to be sett forwardes to his use by Myles Fairnell, Will. Daye and Rob. Skayff. The reste of my goodes &c. I frelye gyve unto Alyce, my wief, whome I maike solle executrice &c. Witnesses, Rob. Skayf, Myles Fairnell, John Skayf, Will. Daye.

THE WILL OF JAMES BEANE.

Membrane 5. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Thomas Bylton is admitted as executor of the will of Jas. Beane.

April 3, 1593. I, James Beane of Killinghall, mylner, &c., to be buryed in Rypley Churche yeard, &c. I geve unto my brother William Beane my sworde; to Margarett, doughter of my sister Jane Beane, xlvj s. viij d.; to my brother Robt. Beane one whye which I boughte of Thos. Bylton; to Will., sonne of Jas. Burton, my best overhose or sloppes; to wydowe Cawoodd, my sister, v s.; to Robt. Boweland v s.; to Edw. Grafton my best under stockinges, my best shoes; to Fras. Cutberte xij d.; to Tho. Bylton children, to everye of theim vj s. viij d. The remainder of my goodes &c. to Tho. Bylton, whome I maike executor &c. Witnesses, Edw. Baites, Rob. Stevenes, Rob. Hardistye, Rog. Yeadon.

THE WILL OF RICHARD KIDD.

Membrane 5. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Johanna, relict of Rich. Kydd, and William, Agnes, Johanna and Anne Kydd, his children, are admitted as executors of his will.

Nov. 9, 1593. I, Richard Kydd of Dayreley, &c., to be buryed in Hampstwaite Churche, &c. I will my debtes &c. be paid of my whole goodes, and that then my goodes be devided into three partes. One I gyve unto Jaine, my wief; an other unto my foure children, Will., Agnes, Jaine and Anne Kydd, equallye amongeste theim. My will and mynde is thatt my mantwre or dounge shalbe bestowed upon my bayreley lande. I geve unto Rob. Myere, my sonne, his children, x s.; and thatt which remaynethe of my parte I geve unto my iiij said children, equallye amongeste theim, after my churche dueties &c. be discharged. I maike Jaine, my wief, and my said children executors &c. Witnesses, Anth. Craven, Tho. Kydd, John Metcalfe, Roberte Myere, Rich. Benson.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS CALVERT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 5. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Lawrence Calverte is admitted as administrator of the effects of Thomas Calverte.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BANKE.

Membrane 5. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Johanna Banke, relict of Tho. Bancke, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 1, 1594. I, Thomas Bancke of Hardestye, &c., to be buried in Fuiston Churche yearde. I will my debtes be paid of my holle goodes, and beinge so paid, I will my goodes be devided into three partes, whereof my wyef shall have one equall parte, the seconde to my two doughters Jane and Ellen, and the laste I will that my bodye shall be honestlye brought forthe &c. The reste of the said parte remayneynge shall come unto the childe thatt my wyef ys withall, yf ytt please God thatt she be with childe, and yf she be not, then I will thatt my doughter Ellen shall have the reiste of my said parte. I maike my wyef wholle executrix of my will &c. Witnesses, Will. Wardman, John [Shepherd ?], Chris. Sergeant, Mart. Wairdman.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD WEST'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 5. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—Johanna Weste, relict of Richard Weste, deceased, and Alice Weste, his daughter, are admitted as administratrices of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM SUTTELL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 5. April 11, 36 Elizabeth.—William Suttell, clerk, Henry Overende, Francis Wylson, Peter Newsome and Anne Suttell, spinster, are admitted as administrators of the effects of William Suttell, late of Meygyll.

TUITION OF THOMAS GRIMSTON.

Membrane 11. Oct. 2, xxxvj Elizabeth.—Thomas, the son of Ralph Grymston, deceased, chooses Simon Wyse as his guardian.

Roll, 36 and 37 Elizabeth.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM ATKINSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Oct. 3, xxxvj Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Atkinson is admitted as administratrix of the effects of William Atkinson, her husband, late of Westesike in Fellisclyff.

THE WILL OF RICHARD SIGGSWORTH.

Membrane 3. Oct. 3, 36 Elizabeth.—Agnes Syggesworthe, relict of Rich. Siggesworthe, is admitted as executrix of his will.

June 14, 1593. I, Richard Syggesworthe of Harrogate, &c., to be buryed in Knaresburghe Churche yearde, &c. I geve to my wyef two kye, at her choise, and xl s. in money; to Will. Myllett xij d.; to Rauff Myllett vj d.; to Isabell Randall vj d.; to Mary Clemetshawe vj d.; to Ellen Clemetshawe vj d.; to Jane Marston vj d.; to my doughter Anne xlvj s. viij d. and fyve shepe which her grandfather gave her; to Jennett my doughter a cowe, a whye, a stirke and fyve shepe thatt her grandfather gave her, and all thatt is in the house thatt was her grandfathers, his goodes. I will thatt my wief have one third of my goodes; the second parte I geve to my two doughters Anne and Jennett, equallye betwene theim; and the thirde, my legacies &c. paid, I will first that Jennett, my doughter, shall have iij li. vj s. viij d. of ytt, and the reste I will that my doughters shall devide equallye betwene theim. I will that Agnes, my wief, shalbe my sole executrix. Witnesses, Pet. Benson, Tho. Marston, John Browne.

THE WILL OF MARGARET HUTCHINSON.

Membrane 3. Oct. 3, 36 Elizabeth.—Richard Rainder and Richard Hutchinson are admitted as executors of the will of Margarett Hutchinson.

Jan. 6, 1593. I, Margarett Hutchinson of Birstethe, widdowe, &c., to be buried in Hampistwaite Churche yeard, &c. I geve unto Richard Smythe and Richard Hutchinson one cowe, the choist of two wethers they will take. My will and mynd is that my funerall charges shalbe borne of the valewe and price of the other cowe, and whatt remainethe of her valewe, thatt I will shalbe distributed amongest all suche children as I am grandemother unto. I geve to Jennett, my doughter, one redd peticote. The residewe of my apparell I geve unto Elizabethe, my doughter, savinge two handkerches, I geve her one chaire, a ketle and a heckle; to Rich. Rainder als. Smythe one thicke borde or planke; to John, my sonne, vj s. viij d. owte of the valewe of my haye and corne. The residewe of my goodes &c., my debtes paid &c., I bequith unto Rich. Rainder als. Smythe and Rich. Hutchinson, whome I maike executors &c. Witnesses, Myles Stubbe, Wilfride Umplebye.

ADMINISTRATION OF ANN FOX'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Oct. 3, 36 Elizabeth.—Richard Baiocke of Harrogaite, is admitted as administrator of the effects of Anne Fox, late of Beckwith and Roshirste.

THE WILL OF ANTHONY LEE.

Membrane 3. Oct. 3, 36 Elizabeth.—Robert Thompson and Johanna Umplebye are admitted as executors of the will of Anthony Lee.

March 18, 1593. I, Anthonye Lee of Pannall, glover, &c., to be buryed in Pannall Churche yearde, &c. Whereas I have broughte up Rob. Thompson and Jennett Umplebye, thone beinge my sister sonne, and the other my wiefes sister doughter, shall shortlie after my deathe marrye togither, yff it please God and theim soe to agree, in consideraconn whereof I geve and bequiethe, upon consideraconn aforesaid, all my righte, title, &c., which I have of my tenemente wherin I nowe dwell (*sic*) of Frauncis Tanckard, gent., and also all my leather implementes, skynnes, wolle and all other thinges belonginge to my occupaconn, to the said Rob. and Jennet. Provided alweis thatt yf the said Jennett will nott consente to marrye the said Rob. within two monthes nexte after my deathe, then I will thatt the said Jennett shall lease (*lose*) and have noe parte of the said tenementes &c., butt that the said Rob. shall have all &c. I geve to Jennett Umplebye sex shepe which she callethe her owne; to Robt. Thompson three shepe which he callethe his owne; to Ellyn Blackburne and Agnes Umplebye, my wiefes neeses, to either of theim, one ewe and one lambe; to Mrs. Dorothie Tanckarde one gymmer lambe; to Jennett Umplebye one stirke. The reiste of my goodes, shepe &c., my legaces, funeralles and debtes thereunto deducted, I geve to the said Rob. Thompson and Jennett Umplebye, and maike them my executors &c. Witnesses, Wm. Tancarde, gent., John Scaglethorpe.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM HILL.

Membrane 4. Oct. 3, 36 Elizabeth.—Grace Hill, late the wife of Will. Hill, and Robert Longe and Edward Hill are admitted as executors of his will.

July 23, 1593. I, William Hill, the elder, of Hyltoppe, par. Pannall, yoman, &c., to be buryed in Pannall Churche neare the place wheare my father was buryed, &c. I will thatt my goodes be devided into thre partes. I will thatt

Grace, my wief, shall have one, the seconde I geve to be equallye devided amongste my foure children, thatt is to saye, Edward Hill, my sonne, Ellyn Longe, Elizabeth Bolton and Dorothie Kyllenbecke, my doughters; and the third, my legacies &c. deducted, I geve to Ellyn, doughter of Rob. Longe and Ellyn, his wife; and my will is thatt the said goodes shall remayne in the custodye of Grace, my wief, duringe the life of my said wief, orels untill suche time as yt shall fortonne the said Ellyn to be preferred in mariage &c. I will that William, my sonne and heire, shall have his heireloomes, to him dewe by the custome &c. I geve to Grace, my wief, one fyllye of foure yeares olde or thereaboutes; to Tho., sonne of my sonne Will., one cubborde which standes in my hall house; to Will. Thorpe, my servaunte, five markes towardes his better maintennance in his aige. I maike Grace, my wief, and Rob. Longe and Edw. Hyll executors &c. Witnesses, Hen. Bolton, Will. Thorpe.

THE WILL OF JOHN HOLME.

Membrane 5. Dec. 18, xxxvij Elizabeth.—Johanna Holme, relict of John Holme, senr., of Thornetwaite, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Nov. 2, 1594. I, John Holme of Thornetwaite, the elder, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yearde, &c. I geve to Jennet, my wief, theis thinges and goodes followinge, viz., one mayre and a side sadle, one carte and whelles, one coupe and whelles, one iron harrowe and the reste of the stuff and gere thatt belongethe thereto, alsoe one cubborde, one dishebynke, one meale arke, one mylke awmerye, and the croppe comynge and growinge upon the fermehold at Thornetwaite. I geve unto Will. and John Holme, my sonnes Tho. Holme, his children, xx s., which is in the handes of my sonne Tho., I will that the same be sett forwarde to theire uses; to my sonne Tho. xxxvj s. viijd., in the handes of Fras. Brandisbye. The reste of my goodes to be devided into thre partes, one I geve to my wief, an other to Tho. and John Holme, my sonnes, and the thirde to myselfe &c., and the remayninge parte of itt to Jennett, my wief, whome I make executrix &c. Witnesses, Rob. Waite, Hen. Ingland, Robte. Sheparde, Geo. Lowcocke, Mart. Wairdman.

THE WILL OF ELIZABETH GILL.

Membrane 6. Jan. 15, xxxvij Elizabeth.—Nicholas Gyll is admitted as executor of the will of Elizabeth Gyll, widow, his mother.

Nov. 30, 1594. I, Elizabethe Gyll of Menwithe Hill, widowe, &c., to be buried in Hampistwaite Churche. I geve unto Thos. Gyll, my sonne, one greate ketle and xxxv s. which he owethe me; to Frances Ellys, my doughter, thone halfe of my beddinge, savinge that she shall have the worse mattresse, and two shetes in her parte, one pan and xvj s. of money in her handes, and thone halfe of my shappen geare; to my sonne Geo. Gyll xx s., to be paid unto him after the raite of iij s. iiij d. by yeare; to Myles Gyll als. Waite my better cloke and ij shepe; to the eldest doughter of my doughter, my worse cloke, and a cote or ij to make her sonne apparell withall; to Isabell, my doughter in lawe, the other half of my shappen clothes. The reste of my goodes &c. I geve to Nich. Gyll, my sonne, whome I maike executor &c. Witnesses, Myles Ellesworthe, Rob. Hudson, Will. Daye.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM FLETCHER.

Membrane 10. April 29, xxxvij Elizabeth.—Edmund and Francis Fletcher are admitted as executors of the will of Will. Fletcher.

Aug. 1, 1594. I, William Fletcher of Knaresburgh, laborer, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe Churche yearthe, &c. I geve to John Fletcher, my sonne, the worst of my two mattresses and two coverlettes of the best save one, two axes of the beste, ij womlles, two p'cers, one hand sawe, one chessell, an earthe pott and a paire of tonges; to Katheryne Johnson, my doughter, xx s. of thatt money which is in the handes of Percyvall Thackwrey of Kyrkebyeoverblowes, yf it be gotten, one chist of the worse save one, and one sherte; to her iij children iij s. which is in the handes of Marye Flynte, and xiij d. in her owne handes, and a chirne; to Alice Beverley, my doughter, xx s.; also of the some which is in the handes of the said Percyvall Thackwrey, yf it be gotten, the worse chist, and a shirte, and viij s. of the money in the handes of Henrye Baxter; alweis provided thatt the said doughters shall beare theire partes of suche charges as shalbe susteined aboute gettinge of the said debte of the said Percyvall, accordinge to the raite of theire portons of the some to theim gyven. To Cecill, my youngeste doughter, iiij s. of the money in Baxster handes, one paire of shetes, one coverlite of the worse, one chiste of the beste save one, and one shirte, one litle ketle, a fryinge pan and an aile potte, one wood dubler, one blankett and a paire of hose, the beste save one; to Edmund Fletcher, my sonne, my cloke and my best coverlitte; to

Francis Fletcher, my yongest sonne, one mattresse and a pann. My will is that all suche goodes as I have geven to John Fletcher, my sonne, Katheryne Johnson, Alice Beverley and Cecill Fletcher, my doughters, shalbe in full recompence of theire porconns of all my goodes &c. The reste of my goodes I geve to Edmund and Francis Fletcher, my sonnes, whome I maike executors &c. Witnesses, Tho. Myers, Rob. Butterfelde, Tho. Whare, John Fletcher.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD GILL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 10. April 29, 37 Elizabeth.—On March 12, before the Turne of the Sheriff, Thomas, the sonne of Richard Gyll, of Menwith, is admitted as administrator of the effects of his father.

THE WILL OF HENRY SHAW.

Membrane 10. April 29, 37 Elizabeth.—Before the said Turne, Thomas Kendall is admitted as executor of the will of Henry Shawe, clerk.

April 9, 1595. Henry Shawe of Clynte, clerke, &c., disired to be buried in the northe porche of Ripley Churche, neare wheare his father was buryed. Item he gave the yearelye rente of xxvj s. viij d. which Richarde Lewtye of Clynte ys to paie him or his assignes, for certeine yeares yett enduringe, to Margarett Robson, his sister, to be paid to her yearlye duringe her natruall lief, yf the same be soe longe dewe, and yf she dye before the end, then his will was thatt Francis, the sonne of Tho. Kendall, should have the same soe longe as the tearme dothe contynewe. He gave to Rob. Kendall his grey horse and his best iiij doublers, which he bought of Tho. Markenfelde, to be an heirelome for him, and two quishings which he had lente to Tho. Atkinson of Clynte; he gave to Francis Kendall a yewe and a lambe and a blacke horse; to Ellyn Vaugham, wief of Fras. Vaughan, the other iij doublers, residewe of those he bought from Mr. Markenfelde, and his short gowne and a typpytt of blacke silke, which he had lente to Tho. Atkinson for iij dayes to ride on woweinge with. And in consideraconn thatt Tho. Kendall did taike greate paines with him and was att great charges with him in his sicknes, he did constitute him his executor, and gave him all the reste of his goodes &c. Witnesses, Rich. Lewtye, Rob. and Fras. Kendall, Jane Robinson, spinster.

THE WILL OF JOHN GILL.

Membrane 10. April 29, 37 Elizabeth.—Johanna, the daughter of John Gyll, of Beckwithe and Roshirste, is admitted as executrix of his will.

1594. I, John Gyll of Beckwithe and Roshirste, &c., to be buryed in Pannall Churche yearde. I geve to William Gyll, my sonne, three yockes, iij teames, one plewghe, and half of a carte; to my doughter Elizabethe x s.; to my doughter Margarett one side sadle; to my doughter Jennett all my goodes, and maike her my executrix. Witnesses, Tho. Knowles, Edw. Leatholme, Geo. Bentley.

TUITION OF EDWARD AND GEORGE GILL.

Membrane 10. April 29, 37 Elizabeth.—Edward and George Gyll choose Henry Hill, shoemaker, to be their tutor.

THE WILL OF ELLEN SNAW.

Membrane 13. Aug. 20, xxxvij Elizabeth.—John Snawe, son of Ellen Snawe, widow, deceased, is admitted as executor of her will.

March 31, 1595. Ellyn Snawe of Menwithe Hill, widdowe, &c. First she made a recitall thatt she had made her will before thatt time and, by the same, had made William and John Snawe her executors, and further then said thatt she wolde alter the same and maike a newe will and testamente, as she then did presentelie, and by the same did putt the said John in full authoritie of the holle thatt she had maid and gyven, by her former will, to her said two sonnes Will. and John Snawe. And said thatt the said John, her sonne, should have all her goodes &c., and should paye her debtes, and thatt he wolde be xl s. loste by ytt, but she did thanke God thatt she had a childe thatt wolde taike it upon him and paye her debtes; and soe by circumstannce of wordes and by her trewe meanynge she maide the said John Snawe her executor &c. Witnesses at the maikinge of the said wyll, Rob. Metcalf, Rob. Myere. And witnesses of the recitall againe of her said last will &c. the same daye within two or three houres of the maikinge of the same, Rob. Daye, Rob. Hudson.

Roll, 38 and 39 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BROADBELT.

Membrane 2. Before the Sheriffs Turne held Sept. 28, xxxviij Elizabeth.—Ellene Brodebelt, relict of Thomas Brodebelt of Tentergait, deceased, and Michaell Brodbelt, one of his sons, are admitted as executors of his will.

April 13, 1596. I, Thomas Brodebelte of Tentergaite, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe Churche yeard, &c. I will my goodes be devided into three partes, one to my wief, the second to my sex children, and the third I will yt shalbe devided amongeste my sex children, savinge thatt I gyve to my doughter Marye one greate camdlestycke. I will thatt my wief shall have my farmehold duringe the yeares thatt I have in the same, to bringe up my chyldren upon, and I will thatt all my children shalbe aided upon ytt in thirre necessitie, and I make my wief and Mychaell, my sonne, executors &c. Witnesses, Rauff Whyncoppe, Hen. Barbur, Myles Waid, Pet. Derelove. [*Repeated on Membrane* 6.]

ADMINISTRATION OF PETER BENSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Sept. 28, 38 Elizabeth.—Matilda Benson, relict of Peter Benson, of Harrogait, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM WILSON.

Membrane 3. Sept. 28, 38 Elizabeth.—Elyzabeth Wylson, relict of Will. Wylson, late of Swyndon, deceased, and Matilda and Johanna, his daughters, are admitted as executrices of his will.

Feb. 13, 1595. I, William Wylson of the par. of Kirkbie over blowes, &c., to be buried within the churcheyeard of Kirkbye over blowes. I geve to the poore fyve shillinges; to Frauncis Pyper xx's.; to Thomas Wylson, my brother, xij d. The resydewe of all my goodes &c. I geve to Elizabethe, my wief, and Mawde and Jane Wylson, my doughters, whome I maike executrices of my will &c., and Rauff Foster and Rich. Cullingworthe supervisors. Witnesses, Tho. Gellstroppe, Rich. Cullingeworthe, Rob. Sotheran.

ADMINISTRATION OF GEORGE BANK'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Sept. 28, 38 Elizabeth.—Margaret Bancke, relict of George Bancke, of Thurscrosse, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM SMYTHE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Sept. 28, 38 Elizabeth.—Francis Hardestie of Beckewith and Roshirst, clothier, and Margaret, his wife, are admitted as administrators of the effects of William Smythe, within the Forest of Knaresburgh.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 3. Sept. 28, 38 Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Lyghtfote, relict of William Lyghtfote of Redeshawe within the Forest of Knaresburgh, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF HENRY LANGTHORN.

Membrane 4. April 7, xxxix Elizabeth.—Isabell Langthorne, relict of Hen. Langthorne, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Nov. 3, 1597. Henrye Langthorne of Megyate, &c., to be buried in Hampistwaite churcheyearde, &c. He willed his goodes to be devided into three partes, one he gave to Isabell, his wief, whome he did maike executrix, &c.; an other he gave to Jane and Agnes Langthorne, his doughters; and the third, his debtes, legacies &c. being paide, he gave to Isabell, his wief. He did gyve to Jane, his doughter, one redd whye. Witnesses, Thos. Skayff of the Loane, Nich. Parker, Tho. Skayff, junr., of the Loane.

ADMINISTRATION OF AGNES BIRNAND'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. April 7, 39 Elizabeth.—Thomas Bowcocke, of Skypton in Craven, yeoman, is admitted as administrator of the effects of Agnes Byrnand, spinster, sister of the same Johne (*sic*) Bowcock.

THE WILL OF THOMAS LEUTY.

Membrane 4. April 7, 29 Elizabeth.—Ellen Lewtie, relict of Thos. Lewtie, late of Clynte, yoman, and Walter, his son and heir, are admitted as executors of his will.

Oct. 8, 1596. I, Thomas Lewtye of the Westend of Clynte, yoman, &c., to be buried in Rypley Churche yeard, &c. My will is thatt my goodes be devided into three partes, one I gyve to Ellyn, my wief, for her thirde parte; an other I gyve to my three yonger children, which ys Thomas, Johne and Leonarde Lewtie, equallie amongest theim; and the other I will thatt I be honestlie brought

forthe of the same, and the remainder, my debtes &c. paid, I gyve to my said sonnes and to Margarett Hardcastell, my sister, equallie amongest theim. I will thatt my eldest sonne William shall have my grey fyllye. I gyve to Thos. Waite, my servaunte, one yewe, and I maike my wief and my sonne Will. executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Longe, Rich. Lewtie, Leonard Stele.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM ROUNDELL.

Membrane 4. April 7, 39 Elizabeth.—Johanna Swale, spinster, is admitted as executrix of the will of Will. Roundell.

Jan. 30, 1596. William Roundell of Killinghall, &c., desired that his body should be buried on Rypley churcheyearde. He gave all his goodes and debtes &c. to Johan Swaile, and made her executrix of his will. Witnesses, Thos. Wowlfe, gent., Marmke. Myer, Geo. Chanler, Joh. Browne, Rauff Chanler.

THE WILL OF JOHN COOKE.

Membrane 4. April 7, 39 Elizabeth.—Maude Cooke, spinster, is admitted as executrix of the will of John Cooke, her father.

March 3, 1596. I, John Cooke of Kelinghall, &c., to be buried in Rypley churcheyeard. I will that my goodes be devided into three partes, my debtes &c. discharged. One parte I will that my wief shall have, and an other my children, the third, called the dead parte, I gyve to Mawde Cooke, my doughter. And for the reverconn of my tenement, after the deathe of my wief Anne Cooke, I will thatt the benefytt of yt shalbe equallie devided amongest my three yongest children, thatt ys to saie, John, Mychaell and Mawde Cooke, for neyn yeares then next folowinge, and then I will that my eldest sonne Robert shall have yt yf he be lyvinge, and yf not I will thatt yt remayne to my sonne Johne yf he be lyvinge, and yf nott I will that yt shall then remayne to my sonne Mychaell yf he be lyvinge, and yf nott I will that yt shall then remaine to my doughter Mawde Cooke, whome I make sole executrix of my will &c. Wytnes, Marm. Myer, Edm. Holdesworthe, Rich. Stevens, Launcellett Wrighte.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM DEANE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 8. March 16, xxxix Elizabeth.—Anne Deane, relict, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of William Deane, late par. Hampsthwaite, deceased.

THE WILL OF GEORGE MYER.

Membrane 11. June 8, xxxix Elizabeth.—George Myere is admitted as executor of the will of George Myere of the Carr.

Feb. 2, xxxix Elizabeth. I, George Myere of the Carr, &c., to be buried in Hampistwate Churche yeard. I will thatt my father and mother shall have all my goodes &c. to dispose amongest my bretherene and sisters, provided alweis that my sister Isabell shall have the best parte. And I maike my father George Myere executor &c. Witnes, Hen. Atkinson, Will. Daye.

THE WILL OF ROBERT BENSON.

Membrane 12. June 22, xxxix Elizabeth.—Dorothy Benson, relict of Robt. Benson of Harrogate, is admitted as executrix of his will.

April 11, xxxix Elizabeth. I, Robert Benson of Harrogate, &c., to be buried in Hampistwaite churcheyeard orels wheare, &c. My debtes shall be paid of my whole goodes undevided, then I geve to my wief Dorothe a thirde parte, and an other to myself, owte of the which I will thatt my legacies &c. shalbe deducted &c. And the thirde I geve to my children, viz., Will. Benson, Xpofer Benson and Rob. Benson, equallie amongeste theim. I geve to my doughter Jennett Skyrrowe the some of xl s., to be paid at the deathe of my wief, and my blew cote and my cloke; I geve to Jane Benson, doughter of Fras. Benson, one yewe and a lambe. The reste of my owne parte, my funerall expences &c. deducted, I geve to my sonnes. I maike my wief Dorothe wholle executrix &c. Wittnes, Will. Lightffote, Arthur Heweycke.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD TILLETSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 12. June 22, 39 Elizabeth.—Johanna Tylletson, relict of Richard Tilletson, late of Thurscrosse, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM THORPE.

Membrane 12. June 22, 29 Elizabeth.—William, Francis, Anne and Isabell Thorpe are admitted as executors of the will of William Thorpe.

April 13, 1597. I, William Thorpe of Kellinghall, &c., to be buryed in Rypley Churche, &c. I geve to Anne, my doughter, one blacke tagged cowe and two yewes; to my

doughters Anne and Isabell Thorpe one branded cowe, in consideracon of a cowe gyven unto theim by their aunte; to Thos. Thorpe one garded stirke, to be putt furthe to his use and comoditie. The resideue of my goodes, my debtes &c. paid, I geve to my sonnes Francis Thorpe, Will. Thorpe, Anne and Isabell Thorpe, makinge theim executors &c. Witnesses, John Smythe, Anth. Smythe, Geo. Lambe, Rob. Umplebye, Tho. Umplebye.

THE WILL OF JENNET TILLETSON.

Membrane 13. July 12, xxxix Elizabeth.—Francis Pulleyne and John Brotherton als. Moore are admitted as executors of the will of Johanna Tylletson.

(No date.) I, Jennett Tylletson of Thruscrosse, laite wief of Richard Tilletson, deceased, &c. I geve by legacye after my decease, to John Brotherton als. Moore two coverlittes, two shetes, one blankett, one lowme with the towles yr unto belonginge; alsoe all my title of one parte of the Deareynge which ys in the tenour of Stephen Gyll and Rich. Tylletson, deceased. The reste of my goodes I geve to Frauncis Pulleyne of the North Pasture House in the parishe of Patlybrigges, and to John Brotherton als. Moore, servaunt to Rich. Tylletson of Thurscrosse, deceased, and maike theim my executors &c. Witnesses, Step. Gyll, Will. Slyngesbye, Rog. Shosmythe, Wilfr. Skyrrowe.

ADMINISTRATION OF AGNES UMPLEBY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 13. July 12, 39 Elizabeth.—Barnard, Wilfrid, Christopher, Leonard, Myles and Richard Umplebye are admitted as administrators of the effects of Agnes Umplebye, their mother.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM CHELDREY.

Membrane 13. July 12, 39 Elizabeth.—John, William, George, Johanna and Anne Chelrey, children of William Chelrey, deceased, are admitted as executors of his will.

May 29, xxxix Elizabeth. I, William Chelrey of Harlo Hill, &c., to be buryed in Pannall Churche yearde. I will unto Geo. Chelrey, my sonne, and to Anne Chelrey, my doughter, to either of theim two yewes and two lambes; to Jennett, my doughter, one yewe; to Will. and Geo., my sonnes, and Jennett and Anne, my doughters, euerye of theim xxvj s. viij d. I comitt Anne, my doughter, and Geo.,

my sonne, to the tuicion of Elizabethe Parker, my sister, with their severall porcons, theireupon to be vertuouslye brought upp, on and in the feare of God, and theire said porcons to be severallie delivered unto theim, beinge of lawfull aige. The reste of my goodes &c. I geve unto my fyve cheldrene, viz., Will., John, Geo., sonnes, Jennett and Anne, doughters, my debtes beinge paid &c., equallie amongest theim, and maike theim executors &c. I appoynte my bretherene John and Rich. Chelrey supervisors &c. Witnesses, Hen. Dowghell, Nich. Dixon, clerke.

THE WILL OF RICHARD SKAIFE.

Membrane 14. Aug. 3, 39 Elizabeth.—Thomas, Leonard, William, Johanna, Ellen and Alice Skayf, children of Rich. Skayf of Yearewithe, deceased, are admitted as executors of his will.

1597. I, Richard Skayf of Yearewithe, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite churcheyearde, &c. My debtes to be paid of my wholle goodes. I geve to Jane Skayf, my eldest doughter, one of my best kye, where she will chose her; to Ellyn, my doughter, my next best cowe, at her choise; to Alice Skayff, my third doughter, the next best cowe, at her choise; to Leonard, my sonne, one paire of bedstockes standinge in my barne or lathe, one coverlitt and a paire of blanketts; to John, sonne of John Skayf, one yewe and a lambe; to John, my sonne, the tenters tymber and one tree in Melker, and one paire of sheares; to Will., my sonne, one wite ragged whie goeinge in Lampton pasture; to Tho., my sonne, one redd cowe goinge upon the Comon. My debtes &c. beinge paid, my goodes to be devided into two equall partes, I geve one half to my children, Thomas, Leonarde, William, Jane, Ellyn and Alice, and maike theim my executors. Witnesses, Tho. Skayf, John Skayf, Rob. Skayf, Tho. Potte.

THE WILL OF BARNARD UMPLEBY.

Membrane 15. Aug. 3, 39 Elizabeth.—Mary Umplebye, relict of Barnard Umplebye, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

April 12, 1597. I, Barnard Umplebye of Haverey Parke, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite churcheyeard, &c. My debtes &c. to be paid owte of my holle goodes, and then my goodes to be devided into three partes. I geve Marye, my wief, the firste; and to Agnes and Jennett Umplebye, my doughters, the second; and the thirde to myself, owte of which I will that my bodye be honestlie brought to the

ground &c. The residewe thereof I geve firste to Leonarde, my sonne, iij li., towardes the gettinge him occupaconu; to Agnes and Jennett, my doughters, to either of theime, xx s. The residewe of the same I geve to my wief and two doughters, equallie amongeste theim, and I maike Marye, my wief, executrix &c.; and I appoynt Robt. Skayf and Mylles Umplebye gardiners to my doughter Agnes, and Wilfride and Leonarde Umplebye unto my doughter Jennett. Witnesses, Wilfr. Umplebye, Chris. Umplebye, Leon. Umplebye, Myles Umplebye.

Roll, 39 and 40 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF WALTER PULLEYNE.

Membrane 2. Oct. 4, xxxix Elizabeth.—Johanna Pulleyne, relict of Walter Pulleyne of Padside, is admitted as executrix of his will.

April 14, 1597. I, Walter Pulleyne of Padsyde, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite churcheyearde, &c. I geve to the poore of this parishe, to be bestowed att the discretion of Will. Daye and Anth. Craven, xx s. I will thatt my goodes be devided into two equall partes, thone half theirof I geve to my wief; thother half, beinge myne owne, I will thatt ytt shall paye my debtes &c. I geve to Henrye Bothe, Lock Watson and Isabell Watson ten shepe; to my brother Metcalf, my brother Henrye, my brother Wrighte and my sister Alice, everye one of there children xx s.; to Henrye Bothe and Alice Watson, either of theim x s.; to the poore of the parishe, to be bestowed yearelie, at the sighte of my supervisors, vj s. viij d.; to my wief my holle tenementes, for all my righte theirin, duringe her lief, yf she soe longe and kepe herself widdowe, and after her marriaige or deathe, yf yt soe chaunche, I geve the holle righte yrin to some one of John Wrighte children, att the descretion of my supervisors. My mynde ys thatt yf anie be discontented with his or her gifte thatt then theire gyfte to be void and to be imployed at the sighte of my supervisors, of whome they think good. The reste of my goodes, my debtes &c. paid, I geve to Jennett, my wief, whome I maike executrix, &c.; and I appoynt theis witnesses, Anthony Craven, Will. Daye, supervisors.

THE WILL OF THOMAS LOWES.

Membrane 3. Oct. 4, 39 Elizabeth.—Marmaduke Roundell and Johanna, his wief, seek for the said Johanna to be admitted as executrix of the will of Thomas Lowes, of Screvinge.

July 26, 1597. I, Thomas Lowes of Screvinge, &c., to be buryed in Knaresburghe Churche yeard, &c. I doe geve to Effam, my wief, the one half of all my goodes in lewe of her righte and porconn theireof; to the amending of the highe waye at Thirlesbecke, neare the brigge scone (*or stone*) theire, iij s. iiij d.; to Agnes Hardcastell, my servaunte, iiij li., to be paid within one yeare next after my deathe. The residewe of my goodes, my debtes &c. paid, I doe geve to Marmaduke Roundell and Jayne, his wief, my doughter, which Jaine I doe maike full executrix of this my will. Witnesses, Pet. Benson, Tho. Burnett. I doe geve to Johan Gibson, my servaunte, ij s. vj d.; and to Will. Roundell vj d.

THE WILL OF JOHN SNAWE.

Membrane 3. Oct. 4, 39 Elizabeth.—Anne Snawe, relict of John Snawe of par. of Hampistwaite, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug. 6, 1597. I, John Snawe &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yearde. I will my goodes be devided into three partes, one I geve to my wief, another to my three children, Anne, Robert and Jennett Snawe, equallie amongest them, and the third to myself &c. I maike Anne, my wief, executrix &c. Witnesses, Will. Daye, Rob. Myere, Rob. Hudson.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD TILLETSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. Oct. 5, xxxix Elizabeth.—James Tylletson, of Carleton, co. York, brother of Richard Tylletson, late of Thurscrosse, by James Dawtrye, his attorney, is admitted as administrator of the effects of the said Richard.

ADMISSION OF KATHERINE BECKWITH'S EXECUTOR.

Membrane 12. June 7, xl Elizabeth.—George Franke, esq., is admitted as executor of the will of Katherine Beckwithe, late of Clynt, widow. This will, which is printed below, was proved at York.

THE WILL OF NICHOLAS PARKER.

Membrane 16. Aug. 27, 40 Elizabeth.—Ellen Moore and Margaret Murres are admitted as executrices of the will of Nich. Parker, of Clapham Grene, deceased.

June 13, 1598. I, Nicholas Parker of Clapham Grene, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwite churcheyearde, &c. I geve to the poore of the parishe, att the sighte of

my supervisors, xx s.; to Fraunces Marston als. Jamson, my servaunt, vj li. vj s. viij d. and my best coverlett, my best blankett, samron and a harden shete, my best codd, a litle codd, a chirne, a backestone, a brandrethe, a wyndoweclothe, a chaffindishe, a skymer, a litle bottell, a drink pott, a great bottell, a reckan, a paire of tonges, a spite, certeine painted clothes, a litle pan, a masktfat, a gilefatt, a barrell, a shorte candlesticke, my best hatt and a chaire, to be delivered to her at the sighte of my supervisors. I geve to George Baites a paire of hose and a dublett; and to my god doughters, Myles Waite and Rich. Snawe, theire children, to either of theim a yewe and a lambe; to Stephan Murres a paire of boutes, a paire of blewe house, a lether dublett, a stone of wulle, my olde jackett, a kymlinge and a mattresse; and to Fletom wief my olde shoes; to Henrye Mathew my best dublett; to Will. Abbott a paire of stockens; to Jo. Fletam my olde stockenes; to my brother John Moore my best blacke britches, my beste jackett and a carte bodye; to my brother Peter Parker half of my hey, a gavelocke, my beste shirte, my best stockens and a calever; to John Standfeld my best coller; to Thomas Rowle a harden shete and a shirte band; to John Horner a hopper; to Myles Waite a pytche forke and a bagge; to Thos. Skayff an yron forke; to Will. Daye a byll; to Bryan Fairebarne a pyked staff. The reste of my goodes, my debtes &c. paid, I give unto my sisters Ellen and Margaret, and maike theim executrices &c. And I appoynt Will. Daye, Tho. Skayff and Mylles Waite supervisors &c. Witnesses, Tho. Skayff, Mylles Waite, Will. Daye.

Roll, 40 and 41 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF PERCIVAL MATHEW.

Membrane 2. Oct. 12, xl Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Mathewe, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of Percivall Mathewe, her late husband.

Dec. 27, 1597. I, Percyvall Mathewe of Norwoodd, &c., to be buryed in Fuiston Churche yeard, &c. I bequethe unto my sonne Thomas one calfe of a quarter olde and all my working toylls and my rayment. I will thatt Elizabethe, my wief, and my said sonne shall have all the reist of my goodes, my debtes &c. being paid, and I make theim executors &c. Wyttnes, Wilfr. Harryson, John Hardestie.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM BROWN'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 2. Oct. 12, 40 Elizabeth.—Ellen Browne, widow and relict of William Browne, late of Kellinghall, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM DICKINSON.

Membrane 2. Oct. 12, 40 Elizabeth.—Isabell Deconson, relict of William Deconson, and John Deconson, his sonne, are admitted as executors of his will.

June 29, 1597. I, William Deconson of Fuiston, &c., to be buryed in Fuiston Churche yearde. I will that Isabell, my wief, shall have and enjoye after my decease my house, tenemente and leasses duringe the tearme of yeares which I have in the same, yf she soe longe lyve and kepe her my wief, towardes the educaconn, brynginge upp and placinge of all my children, and afterwardes the same to John Deconson, my sonne, and yf yt come to pase thatt my wief and John, my sonne, shall marrye before the end of my said leasses, soe thatt my children can nott have theire educacon, bringinge upp and mantenaunce of the same, then ytt is my will thatt those thatt shall have the leasses shall gyve unto Will., Rob., Isab. and Ellen, my childern, to everie of theim xxs., within one holle yeare next ensuyinge after suche marriaige. It is my will thatt my goodes be devided into three partes, one shall remayne to Isabell, my wief; thother I geve to John, Rauff, William, Isabell, Ellen and Roberte Dicconson, my children, equallie amongeste theim; the last, my debtes &c. paid, I geve to my said children, equallie amongeste theim, John onelie excepted. I maike Isabell, my wief, and John, my sonne, executors &c. Witnesses, Nich. Smytheson, Rich. Leedell.

ADMINISTRATION OF PETER WHEELHOUSE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 2. Oct. 12, 40 Elizabeth.—Ellen Whelous, relict of Peter Whelous, late of Burntyeates, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF KATHERINE BECKWITH.*

Membrane 2. Oct. 12, 40 Elizabeth.—George Franke, esq., is admitted as executor of the will of Katherine Beckwith, widow, late deceased.

* She was the daughter of William Tankard, of Boroughbridge, and Ann, his wife, daughter of John Pullen of Killinghall. She was twice married, her first husband being Miles Newton of Thorpe, near Ripon.

April 7, 1598. I, Kathereyne Beckwithe of Thorpe neare Ryppon, widowe, laite wief of Thomas Beckwith of Clynte, deceased, &c. I geve unto Mylles Neweton, my newfewe, two of my best bedd coveringes wrought with imagies; to my brother Raulf Tanckard one silver canne, doble gilte; to Richard Tanckard, my god sonne, one anngell; to Agnes Tankard, doughter of my brother Ralf Tankarde, one angell; to Suzan Crosewaite of Yorke, my neise, one angell and my fyne lyne shete wrought with nette worke, and three pyllowbeares wrought with blacke worke; to my nefewe Richard Blitheman one old ryall, to maike him a rynge withall; to my nese Elton one ryall; to my nese Anne Calverley ten powndes; to my god doughter Katherene Clapham fyve markes of money; to Charles Clapham fyve markes which he owethe me; to my nese and god doughter Katherine Norton fyve powndes of money; to Tho. Marmaduke, my man, foure powndes in money; to Geo. Newton of Thorpe, one yocke of stotes which is in his owne hands; to my sister Jaine Beckwithe all my wollen and lynen apparell [*the remainder of the membrane on which this will was copied has been torn off, fortunately it was also copied into the Registers of the Prerog. and Excheq. Courts at York, from whence its continuation is supplied*]; to Xpofer Franke, my servant, in recompence of all his good and faithfull service to me done, all my title &c. in several closes which I have from the Queenes Majesties &c., called the Low Holling Closes or Swankare Close, now in tenure of me, the said Katherine Beckwith &c., paying unto my brother James Tankard during his lyfe naturall tenne pounds by yere &c. (in defaulte of such payment within fortie dayes the gift to be voyd); to Xpofer Franke three kyne; to Dorothye Tankard xl s. which he (*sic*) doth ow me; to Anne Hobson xx s.; to Franke Newton, the doughter of Geo. Newton, xx s. and my best petticoat of stansell; to my brother James Tankard tenne pounds, to be paid yearly during his naturall lyfe out of my said leases of the Holling Closes; to everie poore houshoulder . . . . . Clynt hamlet xij d.; to the poor widdowes of the . . . . . in Rippon, x s., to be equallie devided amongst them; to the mending of Hampswhate bridge xiij s. iiij d.; to Lawrence Mynykyn, my boye, twentie shillinges; to Elizabeth Franke, now wief of Geo. Franke of Kneton, esquire, her heirs &c., all my interest &c. in and to one Markhant Statute wherein Will. Beckwyth, late of Clint, her father, standeth bound unto me, my executors &c., as by the same doth appeare,

with an Indenture of Defeazance to the same belonging. To Ursula Tankard, my nece, my gould bellyment and best silk gowne; to my nephew Salamon Tankard one duble jackett (?); to Will. Beckwith, my sonne-in-law, one young sorrell gelding; to my said brother James my sanded mare; to Rob. Croswate of York, my cosen, all my right &c. in the moietie of my Inskepe tythes, which I have by conveyance from the said Robert, he paying xx li. to such person or persons as I shall give the same. I give all the residew &c. unto Geo. Franke of Kneton, whome I make my whole executor &c. Witnesses, Rob. Croshwayt, Ann Hobsonne, Dorothy Tankard, Xpofer Franke, Thomas Marmaduke, cum multis aliis. I give to my nephew Miles Newton all my brewing vessell with seastron, all bed stockes with all sealinges and glasse which is in Thorpp Hall or about the house, and that x li. he oweth me. I give my nece Ursalay Tankard, and her portion unto Lancelot Loncaster, upon condition that he shall put in good sewrtie for the true payment &c.; to my nece Elizabeth, the wief of Gabriel Smith, xx s. I give the tuition of Margaret Davyson and her portion to my cossen Rob. Croswate, upon condition that he shall put in good securetye for the same; to my cosen Ursuley the fether bed in the Great Chamber at . . . . . , and all furnyture belonging, and one of the lytle coveringes; to my brother Ralph Tankard one of my great duble gilt gobletes; to my nephew Richard Blythman one young gelding, called George Newton coult, upon condition that he pay me my tenne poundes at Witsoneday next; to Franke Newton one stone of woul; to the poore woman Elizabeth, in my house, one stone of (woul?); to Katherine Slater one stone of woul; to Anne Atkinson my warday gowne; to Wilfray Kettlewell one yew lambe; to George, John and Elizabeth Franke, children of Xpofer Franke, to every one of them one ewe and a lamb. There is xx li. that the said Rob. Croswhate is to pay &c., viz. to Ann Calverley x li., to Peter Hudson xl s., Will Newton *alias* Hobson xl s., to Isabell Newton xx s., to Laurence Mynykyn xx s, to my nece Dorythy Tankard the rest, which is iiij li. I give to John Wright and Dorothy, his wief, five pounds which I lent them. I will that my executor shall lene unto Tho. Kendall of Klint tenne poundes, till Martinmas next, upon bound to pay it againe. Witnesses, Tho. Newton, Geo. Newton, with many more.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM BATTY.

Membrane 3. Oct. 12, 40 Elizabeth.— . . . . . Battye, relict of William Battye, of Harrogate, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug. 21, 1597. I, William Battye of Harrogate, yeoman, &c. I geve to Anne Battye, my doughter, foure poundes and foure gymmer lambes; also to Jahne Battye, my doughter, foure poundes and foure gymmer lambes. Witnesses, Will. Lightefoote, Tho. Battye.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BRADLEY.

Membrane 3. Oct. 12, 40 Elizabeth.—Johanna Bradley, relict of Thos. Bradley, of Fuiston, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Membrane 4. Dec. 15, xlj Elizabeth. I, Thomas Bradley of Norwood Edge, &c., to be buryed in Fuiston Churche yearde. I geve unto William, my sonne, one whye called Byrkell. I devide my goodes into three partes, one I give unto Jane, my wief, whome I maike executrix, &c.; another I geve to Tho. and John, my sonnes; the thirde is my owne, legaces and funerall expences discharged, my will is thatt my wief shall have the occupacon thereof untill thatt my two yonger sonnes accomplish theire aige of xxj yeares, and yf they refuse to taike of Will., my eldest sonne, the some of twentie nobles a pece for one pennyeworthe of land lyinge at Norwood Edge, thatt then my said wief shall devide my parte to Will., my eldest sonne, butt my will ys yf bothe Tho. and John be contente to assigne there jointe estaite for the consideracon aforesaid, then my will ys that my wief shall delyver the goodes last rehearsed to the said Thomas and John, and yf thone of theim assign his moytye to Will., his brother, as aforesaid, then my wyll ys thatt he soe resigneinge shall have the moytye of the said goodes, and Will., my sonne, to have the other from hyme that refusethe. My debtes &c. to be discharged of my holle goodes. Witnesses, John Brerey, John Pulleyne of Norwood, Lawr. Bradley, John Lightfote.

ADMINISTRATION OF LEONARD COOTES' EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. William Harrison and Agnes, his wife, Henry Fawcett and Johanna, his wife, and Anne Cootes, spinster, are admitted as administrators of the effects of Leonard Cootes, deceased.

THE WILL OF RICHARD JAMSON.

Membrane 4. Margaret Jamson, relict of Richard Jamson, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Sept. 11, 1598. I, Richard Jamson of Swynclyff, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in Hampstwaite Churche yearde. I geve to my doughter Isabell, wief of Hewghe Bylton, all suche implements whatsoever as belonge to my trade of weaven lynnen, in full consideracon of all her childes porconn; to Will. Bylton, sonne to the said Hewghe, one greate brasse pott and one greate arke, after the deathe of my wief and nott otherwise; to Elizabethe Bylton one cobborde after my said wief deathe; to my brother Will. Jamson one workedaye dublett and one paire of over britches. All my best apparell I geve to Hewghe Bylton, my sonne. I geve to Alice Jamson, my nece, one pecke of otemeale; to my doughter Isabell one bushell of bayreley. The reste of goodes &c., my debtes &c. discharged, I geve to Margarett, my wief, to enjoye and to dispose of the same &c., and maike her solle executrix &c.

TUITION OF JOHN KIRKBY.

Membrane 5. Nov. 29, xlj Elizabeth.—John, sonne of Stephen Kyrkebye, chooses Rob. Kyrkebye, his uncle, to be his guardian.

Roll, 41 and 42 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF ELLEN SKAYFE.

Membrane 2. Oct. 12, xlj Elizabeth.—Thomas, the son of Will. Hill, of Taytesiedes, yeoman, is admitted as executor of the will of Ellen Skayfe, widow.

Jan. 23, 1598. I, Ellin Skayfe of Megyate, widow, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche, &c. My debtes, funerall expenses to be discharged oute of mye hole goodes. I give to everye one of mye god children vj d., and to everye one of Will. Daye children a yewe and a lambe; to his dowghter one whye stirke; to everye one of mye servauntes iij s. iiij d.; to Ellin Winterbarne xx s.; to Ellin Atkinson iij s. iiij d.; to Jennet Winterbarne xx s. and one fetherbed furnished; to Rich. Ingland children, viz. Tho., Rich., Fras. and Agnes Ingland, everye one of them iij s. iiij d.; to Robert, Thomas Ingram and Chris. Winterbarne, everye one of them iij s. iiij d.; to Parker vj s. viij d.; to Edw. Atkinson wiefe one petticote, and to everye one of his children xij d.; to Ellin Shut, uxor Webster, uxor Boulton, uxor Wilkinson,

everye one of them a workedaye petticote; to Isabell Skayfe children, everye one of them xij d.; towardes the makinge of Hampstwayte Bridge x s.; to the poore, to be devided at the discrecon of Will. Hill, Rob. Skayfe, Stev. Cowper and Will. Daye, within the parishe of Hampistwayte xl s.; to Margret Skayfe my best gowne; to Elizabethe Daye mye best gowne next unto it; to Anne Winterbarne my third gowne; to Hewicke wiefe an other gowne; to uxor Wilkinson mye ould gowne. The rest of mye goodes not bequeathed I freelye give unto my nefewe Thomas Hill, to be set forward for his benefit, unto he come to his full age of xxj yeares, bye Will. Hill, Robt. Skayfe and Will. Daye. I appoynte the said Tho. mye hole executor &c., and the sayd William Hill, Rob. Skayfe, Steefen Cowper and Will. Daye, supervisores &c. I give to Isabell Haxbye xij d. and one petticote; to Margret Savage children one yewe and a lambe; to Rich. Atkinson children, to either of them one yewe and a lambe; to Thos. Atkinson xx s., and Geo. Pawsone iij s. iiij d. Witnesses, Will. Hill, Rob. Skayfe, Stephen Cowper, Tho. Hill.

THE WILL OF ALICE LACON.

Membrane 3. Oct. 12, 41 Elizabeth.—John and Jenet Alleyne are admitted as executors of the will of Alice Laycon.

(No date.) I, Alice Lacon of the par. of Hampstwaite, &c., to be buryed within the parishe churche, &c. I give to John Alleyn als. John Fayrebarne x s.; to Usseleye Alleyn xx s.; to Elizabethe Froste x s.; to Jenet Andrewe xl s. and all mye beddinge, an ould ambrye and a brasse pott; to Will. Andrewe vj s. viij d.; to Joh. Farnell vj s. viij d.; to Jennet Hardestye, daughter of John Hardestye, iiij s.; to Geo. Hebden ij s.; to Jennet Andrewe all my heye, one cowe and house and laythe, to have all to Ste. Ellinmas. I do make John Alleyn and Jennet Alleyn, his sister, mye executors. I give to Will. Andrewe one yewe and a lambe. Witnesses, John Inglesant, Tho. Burnand.

THE WILL OF ALICE HANSON.

Membrane 3. Oct. 12, 41 Elizabeth.—John More als. Brotherton is admitted as executor of the will of Alice Hanson.

Dec. 12, 1597. I, Alice Hanson of Thurescros, spinster, &c., to be buryed in Fuistone Churche yard. I give to my sister dawghter one gowne, one coverlet, one shete; to Rich. Pulleyn one pewther dubler; to John Oxnard wiefe one pewther dubler and a rede peticote; to the poore of Fuiston

parishe xx s.; to the poore of Hampistwate parishe and of Pateleyebriges parishe xx s., at the discrecon of Will. Daye; to Fras. Pulleyn x s. besides x s. he owes me; to Thos. Myer wiefe a petticote. The rest of my goodes, mye debtes &c. discharged, I give to John Moore als. Brotherton, whome I make executor &c. Witnesses, Will. Daye, Geo. Sawre.

THE WILL OF ALISON JOHNSON.

Membrane 3. Oct. 12, 41 Elizabeth.—Luke Johnson and John Robinson are admitted as executors of the will of Alice Johnson.

Jan. 23, 1597. I, Alison Johnson of Fulewarthe, par. of Pannall, widowe, &c., to be buryed in Pannall Churche yard. I give to my sonne Luke Johnson a cowe, and to paye unto James Johnson xiij s. iiij d., and the best coverlet, and to paye unto sex of John Johnson children, eache of them xij d., and one chest also; to my dawghter Dorothye Shawe mye best petticote; to Margret Robinsone and her sonne Tho. Robinsone one whye, payinge unto John Johnsone and Tho. Johnsone v s.; to Henrye Shawe two awmereyes; to James Johnson one chist; to Lawrence Baytesone one chist; to Margret Thompson a pewther doubler; to Ellin Bucke a pewther sawcer; to Elizabethe Johnson one rede petticote. I make Luke Johnson and John Robinsone hole executors &c. Witnesses, Tho. Wesco, Rog. Trees.

THE WILL OF THOMAS FAREBARNE.

Membrane 3. 41 Elizabeth.—Thomas Farebarne, junr., is admitted as executor of the will of Thos. Farebarne, senr.

April 10, 1598. I, Thomas Farebarne, the elder, of Megyate, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yard, &c. Whereas I promised my sonne Thomas thone halfe of my goodes &c. or els the some of xx li., I have delivered him these goodes for the same, viz. foure oxen and five kye in satisfacon of the same. I give to Tho., my sonne, all mye corne, heye, maynure and implmentes of husbandrye and household stuffe; to Ellin Atkinsone, mye nece, xs., in consideracon of certayn moneye of hers which was in mye handes. The rest of my goodes &c. I give to my children, equallie amongeste them, and make them joynt executors &c. Witnesses, Tho. Skayfe, Will. Daye. The sayd Tho. Skayfe was sworne to all the woordes of the sayd will except the woord corne, whereof the sayd Will. Daye and Rich. Lolleye and Steph. Langthorne ar sworne that the sayd Tho. gave the same.

THE WILL OF THOMAS UMPLEBY.

Membrane 3. 41 Elizabeth.—Alice and Ellen Umplebye are admitted as executrices of the will of Thos. Umplebye, of Ketlesinge, their father.

July 1, 1596. I, Thomas Umplebye of Felliscliffe, clothyer, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yard, &c. Whereas I have fyve children, that ys to saye, Robert, Alice, Jennet, Ellen and Isabell Umplebye, I have given to Roberte, mye sonne, and his heires all mye landes, after mye decease, and mye thre daughters to have everye one of them five markes oute of the sayd landes, in consideracon of the filiall porcones of mye goodes &c., over and besydes such legaces as I do give unto them bye this mye will &c. I will that mye sonne Roberte shall have no porcon of my goodes after my decease, but the gifte of my landes to stand in full consideracon thereof &c. My mind is also that Jennet Hardestye, mye daughter, shall have no parte in mye sayd goodes &c. savinge xij d., which I give bye this mye will &c. The rest of my goodes &c. I will shalbe devided into two partes, the one whereof my will is that it be devided amongst mye thre daughters, Alice, Ellin and Isabell; and the other, which is my parte, I give to the said Alice and Isabell betwene them, mye legaces &c. beinge payd oute of the same, and I make them my executrices &c. I have in mye custodye a dund whyteheaded whye of my daughter Alice, in recompence of a cowe given her bye her grandfather Tho. Umplebye, and also a blacke whye of Ellin, mye daughter, both given before, these two whyes I do not acompte to be anye parte of mye goodes &c. Witnesses, Edw. Rudd, Rob. Moore.

THE WILL OF STEPHEN COWPER.

Membrane 4. Leonard Randall is admitted as executor of the will of Stephen Cowper, of Hampistwayte, deceased.

Aug. 3, 1599. I, Stefen Cowper of Hampistwaite, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yard, &c. I give unto Hughe Lavage for and towardes mye bringinge forthe and funreall expenses v li. of lawfull moneye of Ingland, which Wm. Redeshawe dothe owe me upon a bill of his hand; to Miles Murres xl s., to be payd at the same time; to Hughe Lavage one mayre and a cowe which ar in his own possesion; to Geo. Hebden mye lether doublet and mye blewe jacket; to either of Will. Randall daughters xx s., to be payd at the same time. I will that Leonard Randall shall paye yearlye unto Geo. Hebden wiefe the some of

iij s. iiij d. &c. duringe her naturall liefe. I geve unto Will. Randall my best jacket. The rest of my goodes &c. I geve to Leonard Randall, whome I make executrix (*sic*) of this my last will. I will that Leon. Randall shall receive of Tho. Hill vj s. viij d., and geve the same to Geo. Hebden wiefe. I geve unto Will. Tomlinson of Wetherbye, on cowe in his possession. Witnesses, John Pulleyn, Andr. Craven, Will. Atkinson, Hughe Lavage, Will. Randall.

THE WILL OF WILFREY HARRISON.

Membrane 5. April 3, xlij Elizabeth.—Alice Harrison, relict of Wilfr. Harrison, of Norwood, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Oct. 28, 1599. I, Wilfreye Harrisone of Norwood, &c., to be buryed in Fuystone Churche yard, &c. I geve to my sonne George v li. that is in Joh. Wayde his handes, upon certeyn morgage of certeyn lands; to mye sonne John vj li. x s. that is in the said John Wayde his handes, upon the same condicon; to mye sonne Thomas x li.; to mye sonne William x li.; to mye dawghter Jennett Harrisone x li.; to Thos. Murton a lambe at midsomer; to Jane Wilson xij d.; to Thos. Mathewe xij d.; to Will. Gordye of Rawdene xij d.; to Will. Simpsone, mye godsone, xij d.; to Rob., John, Mathewe Harrisone and Elizabethe Gent, everye of them vj d.; to the poore of this hamlet xvj pence, at the discrecon of mye wiefe; to Alice, mye wiefe, all the tayke of my farmehold to bringe up my children withall, duringe those tearmes, and then at the Lordes pleasure. Mye hole goodes to be devided into three partes, one to myselfe, an other to my wiefe, and the third to my children, equallie amongst them, and that which remanethe of mye parte, mye debtes &c. payd, I geve whollye to all mye children, equallye amongste them. I make Alice, my wiefe, executrix &c., and that none of mye children have theire porcons till theye come to xxj yeares of age. I desire Geo. Rawdone, gent., Pet. Bensone and John Hardestye to be supervisores &c. I will mye wiefe, with consent of my supervisores, buye this my farmehold to the behoife of all my children and herself, if it cane be, withall theire legaces and porcons. Witnesses, Geo. Rawden, Will. Hardestye, Lawrance Ingland, John Hardestye.

THE WILL OF ROBERT MOORE.

Membrane 5. Margaret Moore, relict of Robt. Moore, of Ketlesinge, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

(No date.) I, Robert Moore of Ketlsinge &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yard. I give to Robert, mye sonne, mye graye mayre; to Margaret, mye wiefe, one gauge of carte wheles. I will that my debtes &c. be payd out of my hole goodes. The resedewe of my goodes devided into three partes, one I geve to Margret, mye wiefe; one other to Lawrence, mye sonne, Ellin and Jennet, mye dawghters &c.; and the resedewe of mye parte to be equallye devided amongst mye wiefe, my sonne and mye dawghters. I make Margret, mye wiefe, and Jennet, mye dawghter, executrices &c. Witnesses, Rob. Weste, Xpofer Umplbye, Rob. Umplbye, John Skayfe.

THE WILL OF THOMAS MURREYES (? MOORHOUSE).

Membrane 6. Katherine, relict of Thos. Murreyes, late of Menwith Hill, cowper, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

April 10, 1598. I, Thomas Murreyes of Menwithe Hill, cowper, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yard. I geve to Thomas, mye sonne, one cowe with calfe, all mye timber and sex of mye shepe; to Richard, mye sonne, all suche moneye as he owethe me in consideracon of his porcon. The rest of my goodes, my debtes &c. payd, I geve to Kathereyne, mye wiefe, whome I make sole executrix of this mye will &c. Witnesses, Rob. Metcalfe, Rob. Hudson, Will. Daye.

ADMINISTRATION OF MARY ROBINSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 9. Jan. 9, xlij Elizabeth.—Anne Shastone, wife of Thomas Shastone, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Mary Robinson, spinster.

TUITION OF ANNE CHELREYE.

Membrane 10. Jan. 30, xlij Elizabeth.—Anne Chelreye, spinster, daughter of William Chelreye, deceased, chooses Will. Readeshawe, of Beckwithshawe, to be her guardian.

TUITION OF JOHANNA COTES.

Membrane 17. Aug. 22, xlij Elizabeth.—Johanna Cotes, spinster, æt. 18, chooses Henry Clint to be her guardian.

THE WILL OF DOROTHY BECK.

Membrane 18. Sept. 24, xlij Elizabeth.—William, John and Katherine Becke and Grace Whelous are admitted as executors of the will of Dorothe Becke.

April 8, 1600. Dorothe Becke of Harrogayte, widowe, &c., desired to be buryed in Knaresburghe Churche yard. She gave to William Becke, her sonne, one mayre, a swalle of timber lyinge at Beckwithe, two fornces in the laythe and a great spit; to John, her sonne, and Grace Whelous, her daughter, one white cowe; to the said Grace, a greate brasse potte, one goune and a chist; to Kathereyn, her daughter, one branded cowe, one stand bed in the chamber and all her bruinge vessells; to Will. and John, her sonnes, and Grace and Kathereyn, her daughters, and Francis Becke, Kathereyn Becke daughter, ten of her best doblers, equallye amongst them; to Francis Becke one whye and one bed, a mattrse, two coverletes, one blanket, two shetes, one brasse potte, a litle spitt and her best hat, in consideracon and recompence of suche legacye as was given her bye John Becke, deceased, husband to the said Dorothe, bye his last will. The reste of all her goodes &c., debtes &c. payd, she gave to Will. and John Becke, her sonnes, and Grace and Kathereyn, her daughters, equallye amongst them, whome she made executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Paver, Will. Flesher, Hughe Crosheye.

THE WILL OF THOMAS HILL.

Membrane 19. Francis Hill is admitted as executor of the will of Thos. Hill of Windsore, in par. of Knaresburgh.

July 2, xlij Elizabeth. I, Thomas Hill of Windsore, &c., to be buryed in Knaresburghe Churche yard, nere to the place where mye ancestores hathe bene buryed heretofore. Whereas I have surrendered one waist with two cottages thereupon builded, nere to one Chappell, called the Ladye Quarrye,* within the parishe of Knaresburghe, to the use of Fras. Hill, mye sonne, and his heires &c., in consideracon of which he standethe bounde unto me for payment of six poundes xiij s. iiij d., at two severall dayes which is paste

* This chapel is situated near the Low Bridge in Knaresbro', formerly known as Stainebrigg or Marsh Bridge; it is described in all the guide books as St. Robert's Chapel, but how and when it obtained this name it is impossible now to say. In the Court Rolls it is always described as the "Chapel of Our Ladie of the Cragge," or "Quarrell Chapel," and sometimes the "Chapel of Our Ladie of the Quarrell" or "Quarry," but is never therein alluded to as the Chapel of St. Robert. The earliest notice of it occurs in a book of

thre yeares since, before the dayte hereof, and no payment mayd thereof, therefore for defalte of payment of the sayd some, I give the aforesayd waist and two cottages to mye sayd sonne Fras. and to Alice Wakefeld, wiefe of John Wakefeld, mye daughter, and to her heires forever, equallye to be devided betwixt them, or els that mye said sonne Fras. shall content and paye to my said daughter Alice, to the use of her children, the some of vj li. xiij s. iiij d., within six dayes after mye deathe. Mye will is that one spangled cowe with a broken horne, which was sold for xl s. bye the said testator, mye executors shall within six dayes after mye decease, paye the moneye presentlie into the handes of Will. Bullocke and Rob. Redeshawe, to be distributed bye them to the most poore and nedye personnes in the parishe of Knaresburghe. I geve to my sayd sonne one garded cowe; to Alice Wakefeld, mye daughter, and to her children one browne cowe; to John Wakefeld, mye sonne in lawe, the croppe of one acre of barleye growinge in the Abbeye field, and to paye twentye forthe (*sic*) of the sayd croppe within six dayes after mye decease into the handes of Will. Bullocke and Rob. Readeshawe aforesayd, to be distributed to the poore, nedye and aged personnes within the sayd towne of Knaresburghe. I geve to Anne, wiefe of Will. Bullocke, one old winter stocke of bees; to Anne Readeshawe, mye servaunt, one browne whye stirke which Will. Pott dothe kepe, one beld yewe and her lambe, and one gimmer which was of the sayd yewe, one swarme of bees, one bed of clothes whereon my sayd servaunt dothe lye one, that is to saye, one mattres, one payre of samron shetes, two coverlets, foure codes of lyndseye wolseye, stopped with fetheres, one buffit stole with a dornicke quishinge, the longer of the two litle tables, the lawer lattin candlesticke, one skele of iiij pottelles, two milke bowelles, thre pewther doblers marked, iij litle pewther sawceres marked, one litle ketle which is bound with iron, which will hould to the quantitye of two gallonnes, and one laver pann. Mye mynd is that mye bringinge forthe shall be payd forthe of xx s. which mye sonne Fras. dothe owe me, whereof Mr. Fras. Trapes dothe owe of that some vj s. And if mye sayd sonne cannot get that vj s. in dewe time to paye for mye bringinge

"Wastes," in possession of the Deputy Steward of the Honour and Manor of Knaresbro', where in the 9th Henry IV it is stated that "Johannes Maisone, cepit de domino unum vastum subtus quarreram cum licencia minandi infra quarreram ibidem pro quadam capella facienda et habenda; Habendum et Tenendum sibi et assignatis suis pro termino vitæ suæ per redditum per annum," etc.—the rent is not stated. Architecturally the chapel as it now exists is said to be of about this date.

forthe, then mye mynd is that he shall have so manye beannes and coles to paye the same withall, which is within mye house. The reste of mye goodes &c. to be devided into thre partes, that is to saye, mye sonne Francis to have one, my daughter Alice Wakefeld an other, and the dead to have the third, my funerall expenses and legacies &c. payde of the same. I make my sonne Francis and my sonne in lawe John Wakefeld my executors &c. Witnesses, Will. Bullocke, Rob. Readeshawe.

THE WILL OF RICHARD BATTY.

Membrane 19. William Battye, John Battye and Margaret Parker are admitted as executors of the will of Rich. Battye.

(No date.) I, Richard Battye &c., to be buryed in Pannall Churche yard, &c. I geve to my daughter Margret one baye fillye and two chistes with the implementes therein, beyinge in the custodye of Pet. Parker, of Bilton, her husband. Also I give unto Geo. Mawson, Tho. Mawsone, Marye Mawsone and Anne Mawsone, children unto Geo. Mawson, foure markes to be equallye devided amongst them; to Margt. Mawson, being in the kepinge of Pet. Parker, a marke; to Anne, wiefe of Geo. Mawson, a marke; to mye sonne William a marke; to Tho., sonne of Geo. Mawson, a litle brasse pott. My mynd is that Geo. Mawson have the said foure markes in his kepinge, to be payd to the sayd at the lawfull age of xxj yrs. Also that Pet. Parker have the custodye of the said marke bequeathed to Margt. Mawson, to be payd at the lawfull yeares of xxj. I will that Joh. Battye have all his sawn boordes that lye in the chamber, and to paye in recompence for the same ij s. I appoynt William and John Battye and Margt. Parker executors &c. I geve to Isabell Williamson iij s. iiij d. Witnesses, Rich. Wood, curate of Pannall, Rich. Woodward, Isabell Williamson.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER WAYTE.

Membrane 19. Johanna Wayte, relict of Chris. Wayte, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 26, xlij Elizabeth. I, Christopher Wayte of Thurescros, husband[man] &c. I will mye debtes be payd oute of mye hole goodes, and then mye said goodes to be devided into thre equal partes, one I geve unto Jane, mye wiefe, another to Thomas, mye sonne, and the third unto myselfe, oute of

which I will mye funerall expenses &c. be payd. I geve to mye brother Smithes children one cowe, called Coppocke; to my nece Elizabethe Smithe, to be payd her at her marriage, xvj s.; to my nephew Marm. Smithe one whye stirke, and to mye sister Smithe xl s.; to the poore in Denton v s.; to the poore in Fuiston p'ishe v s.; to my stepmother Margaret Wayte xx s. I will that the xx s. which I owe mye mother, for her bringinge forthe, shalbe payd oute of mye sonne Thomas his parte, and if anye remaine of mye parte I geve it unto mye wiefe and sonne Thomas. I appointe mye wiefe sole executrix &c., and William Daye, John Smithe, William Wardman, supervisores &c. Witnesses, Edw. Wayte, John Sheppard, William Wardman, William Daye.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS HILL'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 20. Anne Gill, the relict of Thomas Hill, late of the parish of Pannall, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF HENRY INGLAND'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 20. . . . . Inglande, relict of Henry Ingland, late of the parish of Hampistwaite, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF ELIZABETH BILTON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 20. Miles Farnell, Henry Hill and Thomas Bylton are admitted as administrators of the effects of Elizabethe Bylton, widow.

THE WILL OF RICHARD WAYTE.

Membrane 20. George and Edward Wayte are admitted as executors of the will of Rich. Wayte.

June 28, 1597. I, Richard Wayte of Mawekilne in Thurscros, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in Hampistwaite Churche yard. I have bye mye dede in writinge &c. geven unto Francis and William Wayte, children of mye sonne Edward, all my goodes, debtes &c. to theire proper use, the number of xxvj shepe and also elleven kyne onelye excepted. Nowe knowe youe bye these presentes which I, the said Rich. Wayte, do bye this mye laste will &c. establishe &c. as my acte. I geve to the poore in this parishe, at the discrecon of Mr. Lyndall and Will. Daye, the some of xxvjs. viij d.; to everye of mye sonnes Rich., Marm., Will., John, Rob., Edw. and Myles, theire children, everye of them one yewe shepe;

to mye sonne Edw. Wayte, his daughters, two kyne; to my sonnes Will., Marm., John, Rob., Edw. and Myles and George Wayte, everye of them one cowe, and for want of kyne to be supplyed with oxen; to mye sonne Geo. one cowe; to Margaret Fawcet, yf she be mye servaunte at mye decease, one of mye best whyes; to mye late servaunte John Wayte one yewe shepe; to Will Daye, his daughter, one yewe shepe; to Mavior Holme, if he continewe mye servaunte, one shepe. I make George Wayte, my sonne, and Edward, his sonne, executors &c. Witnesses, Anth. Craven, Edw. Wayte, Will. Daye, Rob. Hudson.

Roll, 42 and 43 Elizabeth.

THE WILL OF RICHARD HARDESTY.

Membrane 6. Nov. 5, xlij Elizabeth.—Isabell, daughter of Rich. Hardestye of Lynelandes, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Oct. 6, xlij Elizabeth. I, Richard Hardestye of Lynelandes in the parish of Hampsethwayte &c., to be buryed in Hampsethwayte Churche yard &c. I will my dettes be payed out of my whole goodes, and that then they be devided into thre partes, one I gyve to Agnes, my wyfe; another to my doughters Margarett, Alice, Agnes and Isabell Hardestye, equally amongst them; and the third parte unto myself &c. I gyve to Isabell, my daughter, one bull stirke, and the remainder of my parte I gyve to Agnes, my wyfe, to amend her parte withall. I make Isabell, my daughter, executrix. Witnesses, Marke Snowe, Rich. Fawcett, Will. Becrofte.

THE WILL OF JOHN HORNER.

Membrane 8. Feb. 4, xliij Elizabeth.—Johanna Horner, relict of John Horner of Sostones, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 5, 1600. I, John Horner of Sostones, par. Hampsethwayte &c., to be buryed in Hampsethwayte churchyard &c. I will my goodes be devided into thre partes after my debtes be payed. I gyve to Jane, my wyfe, one parte; another to John and Mawde Horner, my younger children, equally betwene them; and the third to myself, whereof I will my funerall expenses &c. be payed. I gyve to Thomas, my eldest sonne, all my tanne tubbes, my husbandry geare and implementes belonging thereunto; to everye one of my god children vj d.; to Wm. Hardestye,

junr., one gimmer hogge; to Margarett Bridge xij d.; and to either of my sisters ij s. vj d.; to my brother William Hardestye my best dublet; to Miles West two gimmer hogges; to Henry Pinner one ewe; to Ellen Jameson one gimmer hogg; to Francis Ellis, my brother in lawe, my best britches; to my nephew Tho. Skayfe one ewe; to my nephew Geo. Spence one ewe; to Tho., my sonne, my swoord; to Tho. Hanson v s. of that xx s. he owes me; to Marmaduke Greine xij d. of that xxiiij s. he owes me; to Robt. Heye vj s. viij d. of that xvij s. he owes me; to Ellin Ellys vj d.; to Tho. Hewicke xij d. Whereas I am to receyve from my father in lawe, Tho. Skayffe, at Michaellmas next, either the some of xx li. or els one close called Leayfield, my will ys that yf my brother in lawe Tho. Skayffe will pay to my executrix the some of xviij li., that he shall have the same close called Leayfield, and then I gyve viij li. of that xviij li. to my daughter Mawde, to be sett forward to her proffytt, and thother x li. I would that my brother in lawe Will. Hardestie have the same, in consideracon of xx li. which I owe him at the end of fyve yeares next after the death of Janett, my mother, yf he will take yt; and the rest that shall remaine of my parte I gyve unto Mawde, my daughter, to amend her parte withall. I make Jane, my wyfe, executrix &c. My mynd is that whereas I have surrendered thre acres and a halfe of land, called Milnering, Mooseing and Moose, to Thos. Skayffe and Will. Hardestie and their heires &c., upon trust; my will is that my wyfe shall have the occupacon of the same for tenne yeares next after my death, yf she shall so long lyve and kepe herselfe unmarryed, and after her marryage, death, or the end of the terme, then my will ys that the said feoffees shall surrender the said land unto my daughter Mawde for sixe yeares next cominge, and lykewyse yf my sonne Tho. shalbe then lyving, I will that they surrender the same to my sonne John and his heires &c.; and yf my sonne Tho. shalbe then dead, I will that they surrender the same to my sonne John and my daughter Mawde their heires, &c. Witnesses, Tho. Skayffe, Fras. Ellys, Rob. Weste, Will. Daye.

THE WILL OF LEONARD WAYTE.

Membrane 9. March 18, xliij Elizabeth.—Alice Wayte, relict of Leonard Wayte of Bisteth, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 13, 1600. I, Leonard Wayte of Birsteth &c., to be buryed in Hampsewhayte Churcheyard &c. I will my debtes

be payd of my whole goodes, and that then they be devyded into thre equall partes. One I gyve to Alice, my wyfe, an other to be equallie devyded amongst all my children, the third to pay my funerall expenses &c. I gyve to John Hemsley, my wyves sonne, my parte of one whye calfe, which was under a cowe which I tooke to halfe parte of him. The remnant that shall remaine of my parte, yf any do, I gyve to my said wyfe, whom I make sole executrix &c. Wyttnesses, Steph. Hardestie, Myles Stubb, Leon. Robinson, John Hornesbie.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN JEFFREY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 9. April 1, xliij Elizabeth.—William Jeffrey of Fuyston, and Alice Taskard, widow, are admitted as administrators of the effects of John Jeffrey of Hardestie.

ADMINISTRATION OF JANET JEFFREY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 9. April 1, xliij Elizabeth.—Robert Jeffrey, Alice Taskerd, widow, and William Jeffrey are admitted as administrators of the effects of Janet Jeffrey, widow.

THE WILL OF THOMAS GREENFIELD.

Membrane 11. June 10, xliij Elizabeth.—Henry Kendall is admitted as executor of the will of Thos. Grenefeld of Clifton.

July 2, xlij Elizabeth. I, Thomas Grenefield of Clifton &c., to be buryed in Fuyston churcheyard. I gyve to John Grenefield, my cosen, vj s. viij d.; to my brother in lawe, John Spence, a gray jerkin and a paire of hose; to my syster Spence my cloake; to John Hebden my workday apparrell. My will is that my dettes &c. be payed out my hole goodes. I gyve to Janett, my wyfe, the halfe of my goodes, the other halfe to Hen. Kendall, my cosen, whom I make executor &c. Wyttnes, John Breerey, Pet. Pattricke, John Pattricke, Ellin Jeffrey.

ADMINISTRATION OF JAMES MARSTON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 12. July 21, xliij Elizabeth.—Johanna Marston, relict of James Marston, of Beckwith and Rosehirst, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF THOMAS FALCONER.

Membrane 12. July 21, xliij Elizabeth.—Elizabeth Fawkener, relict of Thos. Fawkener, late of Birsteth, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

June 17, 1601. I, Thomas Fawkener of Birsteth &c., to be buryed in Hampsthwaite Church or churchyard. My will is that my dettes be payed owte of my whole goodes, and then my goodes to be devyded into thre equall partes. I gyve to Elizabethe, my wyfe, the first parte; to James, my sonne, and Alice, my daughter, the second; the third I reserve to myselfe &c., and the resydue of my parte, if any remaine, I gyve to my child within my wyves body, yf yt shall please God yt shall lyve and come to yeares of discretion; and yf yt please God to call yt to His mercy before yt shall accomplishe the lawfull yeares, then I gyve yt to Elizabethe, my wyfe, whom I make sole executrix &c. I make my brother in lawe Marmaduke Machell super-vysor &c. Wyttnesses, Rob. Skayffe, Myles Farnell, Pet. Parker.

THE WILL OF LEONARD POTT.

Membrane 13. Sept. 9, xliij Elizabeth.—Katherine Pott, relict of Leonard Pott, late of Beckwith and Rosehirst, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Nov. 26, xliij Elizabeth. I, Leonard Pott of Beckwith and Rossett &c. My will ys that my dettes be payed of my whole goodes, and then my goodes to be devyded into thre partes. Thone I gyve to my foure children, viz. Sibell, Isabell, Mary and Leonard Pott; another to my wyfe Katheryne; and the third to my selfe. My funerall expenses &c. beinge taken oute of the same, the rest thereof I gyve to my sayd fower children, equally amongst them. I make Katheryne, my wyfe, and Henry, my brother, my whole executors &c. Wyttnesses, Hen. Pott, Tho. Pott, Will. Weste, John Skagilthorpe.

ROLL, 43 AND 44 ELIZABETH.

TUITION OF GEORGE CHELDREY.

Membrane 11. May 5, xliv Elizabeth.—George, one of the sons of William Chelrey, deceased, chooses Thomas Gill, his uncle, to be his tutor during his minority.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS BURNETT'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 11. May 26, xliv Elizabeth.—Janet Burnett, relict of Thomas Burnett of Screving, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF ROBERT KIDD.

Membrane 15. Sept. 9, xliv Elizabeth.—Janet Kydd, relict of Rob. Kydd of Fellisclyffe, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

(No date.) I, Robert Kydd of Fellisclyff &c., to be buryed in Hampsethwayte churchyard. My mynde ys that Robert Skayff shall take the estate of my land which I have bought of Mr. Watkinson of thone partye, and me the sayd Rob. Kydd of the other party, to him, his heires &c., and dispose and gyve yt according to this my last will. My will ys that he shall paye owte of the farre close the some of vli. to my Lady Brooke of Yorke, and then to sell or otherwayes to make the best proffytt of yt he can, and so dispose yt to the uses of John, Richard, Thomas and Anne Kydd, my children, in full satisfaccon of there childes porcon. My will ys that the sayd Robt. Skayff shall make an estate of the house with all buildinges, the Laythclose and the Litle Wood or Spring &c., to the use of Janett, my wyfe, for her naturall lyfe, and to Rob. Kydd, my youngest sonne, and his heires &c., in full satisfaccon of his childes porcon. My mynde ys that the rest of my debtes shall be payed oute of my whole goodes. I gyve to Anne, my daughter, one whye stirke; to Tho. and Rob. Kydd, my sonnes, to eyther of them a lambe. My body to be honestly brought to the ground according to my abillitye &c. My debtes &c. payed, the rest of my goodes I gyve to Janett, my wyfe, whom I make sole executrix &c. I make Rob. Skayff and Will. Setle, supervisores, &c. Wyttnesses, Bartin Scholefield, Will. Setle, Rob. Skayff.

THE WILL OF ANN CHELDREY.

Membrane 15. Sept. 9, xliv Elizabeth.—William Chelrey, brother of Anne Chelrey, deceased, is admitted as executor of her will.

Nov. 13, xliv Elizabeth. I, Anne Chelrey of Pannall parishe, spinster, &c., to be buryed in Pannall churchyard &c. I gyve to my brother John Chelrey my chest; to my brother George Chelrey my hatt and tenne shillinges in

money of my porcon; to Janett Whelous of Sicklinghall, one paire of fustian sleves; to Dorothe Bradley ij d. in money; and to wyddow Wharfe j d.; to Dorothe Prance a pece of old wollen cloth. All the rest of my apparrell I give to Alice, the wife of John Tailer, my dame. My funerall expences to be made of the increase of my porcon, and all that doeth remaine I gyve to John Tayler, my Mr., in consyderacon of charges bestowed upon me. I gyve the rest of my porcon to my brethren, equally amongst them, and make my brother William Chelrey my sole executor &c. I gyve to John and Alice Tayler, my Mr. and Dame, xij s. in money, being in there handes, and I make Robt. Bentley and Thos. Ledom supervisors &c., and gyve eyther of them for there paines xij d. (*No witnesses named.*)

THE WILL OF GEORGE PULLEN.

Membrane 15. Sept. 9, xliv Elizabeth.—Katherine Pullein, relict of Geo. Pullein of Gilbeck, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

March 15, xliv Elizabeth. I, George Pullein of Gilbeck in Fuiston, &c., to be buryed in Fuiston churchyarde. I gyve my whole interest in my tenement at Gilbeck to Katherine, my wyfe, during so long as she kepe her unmaryed, and after her maryage or death I gyve it unto Anne, my daughter, for ever. I will that my debtes be payed of my whole goodes, and the rest shalbe devyded into thre partes, one to remaine to my wyfe; the second I gyve to Margarett, my youngest daughter; and the third unto my self, to pay my legacyes &c., out of which I gyve my daughter Anne one whye; to Wm. Boothe one ewe and a lambe. The rest I gyve to Katherine, my wyfe, whom I make executrix &c. Wyttnesses, John Pullein of Norwood, John Pullein of Fuiston, Geo. Thorpe, John Inglesant, Hen. Pullein.

THE WILL OF MARGARET WAYTE.

Membrane 15. Sept. 9, xliv Elizabeth.—(*This is almost entirely obliterated.*)

To be buryed in my parishe ch . . . . . I gyve to Dorothe Spence . . . . . ; to Sibell Spence one kercheff, a paire . . . . . ; to . . . . . Spence and Anne Spence one codwer, one towell . . . . . ; to Lawrence Spence one old coverlett and v s. in money; to Anne Spence . . . . . coverlett; to Dorothe Spence . . . . . coverlett; to Will. Wardman . . . . . xij s.; to Martin, his sonne, xij d.; to Will. Wardmans

children iiij d.; to Xpofer Moore children, everye of them xij d.; to William Day(?) xiij s. iiij d.; to Francis Willsonne(?) xij d.; to iiij daughters of George . . . . . and to Lawrence, his sonne, x s. amongst them; to Henry Spence children xij d. Whereas Jane Wayte owes me xl s. I will that my body be honestly brought to the ground with the same, and the rest that remaineth thereof to be bestowed amongst the poore. I gyve to Umphride children iiij d., to Geo. Iles wyfe . . . . . pettycote. I appoynte Will. Wardman my executor &c., and Will. Day supervisor. Wyttnesses, Chris. Moore, Will. Day, Jane Wayte.

THE WILL OF JOHN YEADON.

Membrane 15. Sept. 9, xliv Elizabeth.—Will. Flesher, Rog. Yeadon, Rob. Hardestie and Will. Browne are admitted as executors of the will of John Yeadon.

Dec. 29, 1590. I, John Yeadon of Killinghall &c., to be buryed in Ripley churchyard. I give to Arthur Hardestie one whie stirk and my best britches; to Thomas Yeadon one why stirk and a paire of my next best britches; to Peter Barber's sonne, being my godsonne, one umble ewe; to Mawdlen Browne one umble ewe; to Water Hardestie one boode horned wether; to my syster Horner one gown, two happins, a codde, a double kirchiff, a rayle, a smock, one neckerchiff and one apron; to my uncle Tho. Yeadon xx s., whereof x s. to be payed him the first day of May next and the other that tyme twelvemonth, yf the sayd Tho. be then lyving; to Agnes Nichollson one cock and two hennes. The rest of my goodes &c., my debtes payd and my funerall expences deducted, I give &c. to William Flesher, Roger Yeadon, Robert Hardestie and William Browne, whome also I make executors &c., only upon trust that whereas I have a brother, called John Yeadon, and a nece, called Dorotie, his daughter, and whereas my sayd brother is a lame man and soone distempered, and so unfytt eyther to governe himselfe or anything I shall gyve him, therefore my foresayd executors shall dispose in such sorte of my goodes &c. to the use of my sayd brother and his daughter only, &c., and for no other uses. Witnesses, the above named executors.

THE WILL OF ROBERT CURTES.

Membrane 15. Sept. 9, xliv Elizabeth.—Anne Curtes, relict of Robt. Curtes, of Timble, deceased, and Agnes Curtes, his daughter, are admitted as executrices of his will.

April 17, xliv Elizabeth. I, Robert Curtes of Timble, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in Fuyston churchyard. I will my goodes be devyded into thre partes, one to remayne to Anne, my wyfe; the second to Katheryne Curtes, my younger daughter. I gyve to Agnes Curtes, my eldest daughter, six pewter dublers and one brode pan; to Will. Frankland x s.; to Rob. Curtes, my nephew, one cloke, my worsted dublett, my best felt hatt and my bootes; to Fras. Lightfoote xij d.; to Wm. Gristhwayte, my servant, two ewes, two lambes and my best jackett; to Edw. Ledom, my late servant, one gimmer lambe. I will that I be honestly brought forth &c. of the third parte, and the remainder thereof I gyve to Agnes Curtes, my elder daughter. I make Anne, my wyfe, and the sayd Agnes executrices &c. Wyttnesses, Rob. Moore, Xpofer Lightfoote, Will. Gristwayte.

Roll, 44 and 45 Elizabeth and 1 James I.

THE WILL OF THOMAS WESCOW.

Membrane 4. Sept. 30, xliv Elizabeth.—Anne Wescoe, relict of Thos. Wescoe, of the parish of Pannall, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Oct. 6, 1601. I, Thomas Wescoe of the parishe of Pannall, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in the church or churcheyarde of Pannall &c. My dettes to be payed out of my whole goodes, undevyded, as farr as the sayd goodes will extend, and yf the rest of my dettes &c. will amount to more then my goodes, then I will that they be discharged out of my landes &c., now in the right of my sonne Thomas, by my executors. Whereas I have surrendered the revercon of one messuage in Killinghall, in tenure of Geo. Chanler, and two closes thereto belonging, conteyning fyve acres with appurtenances, in Killinghall, to Will. Bentley and John Skagilthorpe, upon trust onely, that yf yt fortune that my wyfe Anne be with child, now by me, that after such child by her so borne, that then the sayd Will Bentley and John Skagilthorpe or their heirs shall surrender the sayd revercon to the sayd child, so by my sayd wyfe so borne, and to his heires &c., and yf no such child fortune to be borne, then I will that they shall presently surrender all the sayd revercon to my sayd sonne Thomas, his heires &c. I gyve to every one of my systers xx s. a pece, to be payed out of my sonne Tho. his landes, after that my dettes to be payed there owt. I gyve to Will. Bentley and John Scagilthorpe, eyther of

them vs. I make Anne, my wyfe, my whole executrix. I gyve Margt. Hall x s.; and yf the right of all my landes be not in myne owne handes I will that the sayd Will. and John and there heires shall deliver them according to this my deliverye, now by me allready surrendered. Wyttnesses, Will. Warde, Edw. Lethom, Geo. Waide, John Skagilthorpe.

THE WILL OF BRIAN FAIRBARNE.

Membrane 4. Sept. 30, xliv Elizabeth.—Robert Fairbarne, brother of Brian Fairbarne, of Clint, deceased, is admitted as executor of his will.

June 25, 1602. I, Brian Fairbarne of the Westend of Clint, glover, &c., to be buryed in the churcheyard of Ripley. I gyve to Ellyn Fairbarne, daughter of Rob. Fairbarne, x li.; to Margarett, Mary and Agnes Fairbarne, daughters of Rob. Fairbarne, the some of xiij li. vj s. viij d. betwene them; to Tho., sonne of the sayd Rob., v li. All the sayd legacyes to be putt forwardes to there best use during there mynoryte and nonage, at the discretion of Rob. Skayffe, Lawr. Danson and Will. Longe. I gyve to John Fairbarne xx s.; to Mawde Fairebarne x s.; to Marmaduke Clerke, my brother, and to my syster Margarett, eyther of them x s.; towardes the building of Hampsthwayte Brigge ij s. vj d.; to the sayd John Fairebarne one dublett and a paire of hose, at the discretion of my executor; to Margarett, wyfe of Lawr. Danson, x s.; to Rob. Skayffe, Lawr. Danson and Will. Longe xx s., equally to be devyded amongst them; to Mr. Williams of Dayrneton xx s.; to Margt. Robertes maide, ij s.; to poore Will. Pennington ij s.; to Grace Boulton other ij s.; to Isabell Haxbie xij d.; to Isabell Goodgeon xij d.; to the poore at my arvell (*funeral*), to be delt for me at the churche, xl s. The rest of my goodes, my dettes &c. discharged, I gyve to my brother Robt. Fairbarne, and I make him sole executor &c. I gyve to Will. Fairbarnes wyfe ij s. vj d. Wyttnesses, Lawr. Danson, Rob. Skayffe and Will. Longe.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS WILSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 4. Sept. 30, xliv Elizabeth.—Francis Willson, brother of Thomas Willson of Jackhill, deceased, is admitted as administrator of his effects.

TUITION OF WILLIAM MARSTON.

Membrane 8. Feb. 2, xlv Elizabeth.—William, son of Ralph Marston, chooses William Stead to be his tutor.

TUITION OF DOROTHY DANSON.

Membrane 10. April 1, j James j.—Dorothy Danson, one of the daughters of Thomas Danson, late of Winsley, deceased, chooses John Thompson, fratrem ejus (*sic*), to be her tutor.

ADMINISTRATION OF MARGARET CRAVEN'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 13. Aug. 17, j James j.—Jane Wharton, of Burthwayte, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of Margaret Craven, spinster.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER SLINGSBY.

Membrane 14. Sept. 28, j James j.—Jane Slingsbie, relict of Chris. Slingsbie, late of Knaresburgh, gent., is admitted as executrix of his will.

April 24, 1600. I, Christopher Slingsbie* of Knaresburgh, gent., &c., to be buryed in Knaresburgh churcheyard, where all my auncestors were usually buryed &c. I gyve to my brother Mr. Francys Slingsbie iij li. x s. which is in his hands. The rest of my goodes, my detts &c. payed, I gyve to Jane, my wyfe, whom I make executrix &c. Witnesses, Percivell Brodebelt, vicar of Knaresburgh, Will. Tankerd, Will. Slingsbie, John Ademes.

THE WILL OF ELLEN GILL.

Membrane 15. Sept. 28, 1 James I.—William Gill, son of Ellen Gill, of the parish of Fuiston, deceased, is admitted as executor of her will.

(No date.) I, Ellen Gill &c., to be buryed in Fuiston churchyard. I gyve to Geo., sonne of Rich. Robertes, one white cowe, out of which he shall pay iij s. towardes the discharging of my funerall expenses; to Rayphe Gill a coverlet, a sheet, a pillowe, a quishin and my best blacke hatt. I gyve to my sonne Rayphe Gill and to Elizabeth, daughter of Rich. Robertes, a black garded cowe, out of which she shall pay for my funerall expenses iiij s.; to Alice, my daughter, a happing, a sheet, a mattris and a bed with that which is about it. I gyve her my parte of the hustlement which is within the howse and my workeday

* The testator was buried at Knaresboro', Feb. 6, 1602–3. He was the son of Thomas Slingsby of Scriven, and Joan, his wife, daughter of Sir John Mallory of Studley. He married Jane, daughter of Richard Tancred of Pannal.

apparrell; to John Townells wyfe a double rayle and a kercheife; to Raphe Gill, his wyfe, a double rayle and a single kercheife. The rest of my goodes &c. I give to Will., my sonne, whome I make executor &c. Witnesses, Tho. Herfeild, Will. Pullen.

THE WILL OF LAWRENCE CALVERT.

Membrane 15. Sept. 28, 1 James I.—Frances Calverd, relict of Lawrence Calverd, of Fuiston, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 28, 1602. I, Lawrence Calverd of Fuiston, cordiner, &c., to be buryed in Fuiston Churche yarde. I will that my goodes be devyded into thre partes, whereof I give one to my wieffe; another to my thre children, equally amongeste them; the third, beinge my owne, my debtes &c. deducted, I give unto Francis, my wieffe, whome I make executrix &c. I give to Francis, my wieffe, my mare, and I will she have my farmehould to bringe upp my children of, and after her still to remayne to my eldeste daughter. Witnesses, Tho. Graver, Pet. Pattricke, Will. Jeffrey, Geo. Spence.

THE WILL OF THOMAS BONNER.

Membrane 15. Sept. 28, 1 James I.—Margaret Bonner, relict of Thomas Bonner, of Timble, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Aug. 22, 1602. Thomas Bonner of Timble &c., desired to be buryed in Fuiston churchyard. He gave unto his father his saddle, cloake and his grene breches; to Thos. Kendall his best stockinges; to Will. Grystwhyte a payre of shoes and a gray jerkin; he did give to Margaret, his wieffe, all the one halfe of his goodes, and the other half to his sister Dorothies children, his debtes &c. first discharged. He made Margaret, his wieffe, his executrix &c. Witnesses, Geo. Bonner, Wm. Gristwhit.

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER DEANE.

Membrane 15. Sept. 28, 1 James I.—William Whitakers is admitted as executor of the will of Christopher Deane, late of Skirthornes, deceased.

Jan. 20, 1596. I, Christopher Deane of Skirthornes in Threshefeld &c., to be buryed in Linton churcheyard. I give unto Will. Whitakers, my oste, v li.; to Isabell Whitakers, daughter of Robt. Whitakers, xx s.; to Elizabeth Whitakers,

another of his daughters, x s.; to Jenet, wieffe of Robt. Riggbye of Boulton in the moores, x s.; to Robt. Hodshon of Threshefeld, and his sister Isabell, now wieffe of Pet. Watter, to eyther of them vs.; to Rich. Harrison wieffe, of Ledes, v s.; to Rich. Wayd wieffe, of Ledes, v s.; to his daughter x s.; to Ellen Snawe, of Newbrige in Hampstwayt, x s.; to Peter, sonne of Hugh Curror of Hampstwayt, departed, x s.; to his godson, Chris. Deane, sonne of Will. Deane of Threshefeld, ij s. vj d.; to Susan, wieffe of Will. Murris, v s.; to Raphe Kedde viij s., beinge in his own hand, and one paire of shooes which I sould unto him; to Will. Marshall and Tho. Houlgait, to eyther of them xij d.; to Tho. Stockdall, of Hebdenbanke, xij d.; to Jenit Kedd, Isab. Wilson, Eliz. Fox, Eliz. Houlgaite and Agnes Fletcher of Hebden, to everye one of these iiij d.; to Mich. Hewik wyeffe, of Linton, and hir children, vj d.; to Will. Ibitson of Girston, iiij d.; to Jo. Wryght vj d.; to Isabell, wyeffe of Will. Whitakers, and to Alison, wyeffe of Robt. Whitakers, eyther of them v s.; to Isabell Andrew, baise daughter of Hen. Andrew, deceased, iiij d. I mayke my oste, William Whitakers, executor &c. Witnesses, Anth. Prockter, clarke, Rich. Funtance, Marm. Hudson.

Roll, 1 and 2 James I.

TUITION OF GEORGE CHELDREY.

Membrane 9. Nov. 9, j James j.—George, one of the sons of Will. Chelrey, deceased, chooses John Lindley of Castley, to be his tutor.

ADMINISTRATION OF PETER BATTY'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 10. Dec. 21, j James j.—Elizabeth Battie, relict of Peter Battie of Harrogate, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF JOHN BENSON'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 10. Jan. 11, j James j.—Francis, the son of John Benson of Harrogate, is admitted as administrator of his effects.

THE WILL OF JOHN DARNETON.

Membrane 15. Sept. 26, ij James j.—Henry Darneton of Gouldesburgh, is admitted as executor of the will of John Darneton of Knaresburgh, deceased.

(No date.) I, John Darneton of Knaresburgh, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in the church earthe of Knaresburgh, &c. My will ys that my goodes be equallye devyded into thre partes, and that Elizabethe, my wyfe, shall have one parte. I gyve another to my sexe children, Henry, Francis, Dixon, William, Alice Coghill, wife of Marmaduke Coghill,* and Anne Darneton, equallye amongst them. I gyve to William, my sonne, all my interest &c. in a messuage or burgage in Knaresburgh, being the Quenes Majesties, which I have of the demise of Marmaduke Dickenson, and my will ys that he shall pay to my sonne Dixon Darneton, in consideracon of this my legacye to him gyven, so much money as my sonne Henry and Peter Benson shall sett downe, at such dayes as they shall appoint. I gyve to Elizabethe, my wyfe, one bay mare; to Richard, sonne of the sayd Hen. Darneton, my colt called Bay Tunstall; to Anne Coghill, daughter of the sayd Marmaduke, the better of my two branded quies; to Mary and Jane Coghill, his daughters, to eyther of them a shepe, called a gymmer, to be bought and delivered to them by my executors; to Susan Davye, my servant, xx s.; to Anne Salterstall, my servant, x s. The residue of all my goodes, my debtes &c. payed, I doe gyve to Dixon, Anne, Francys and William Darneton and Alice Coghill, equallye amongst them. I make my sonne Henry my sole executor &c. I gyve to my daughter Anne, my sonne Henry's wyfe, my white nagg; to Marmaduke Coghill one old angell; to Peter Benson one old angell. Wyttnesses, Pet. Benson, Will. Pearson, Will. Battie.

THE WILL OF AGNES SIGSWORTH.

Membrane 15. Sept. 26, ij James I.—John Taylor is admitted as executor of the will of Agnes Sigsworth, late of Bilton, deceased.

Dec. 28, 1603. I, Agnes Sigesworth of Bilton, wyddow, &c., to be buryed in Knaresburgh Churche yard &c. Whereas I have delivered into the handes of Will. Prentice, my sonne in lawe, certein money to the value of v li. to be putt foorth for the use of Will. Prentice and Ellin Prentice [his children], and, forasmuch the sayd Ellin ys now dead, my mynd ys that the sayd fyve poundes do remayne to the sayd Will., survyvinge, and shalbe payed to him when he shall come to lawfull aige; also I have remayning in the handes of John Taylor, my sonne in lawe, the some of fyve poundes; I gyve

* Marmaduke Coghill was the brother of Thomas Coghill, whose will was enrolled Oct. 27, 28 Elizabeth. He was married to Alice Darneton, Oct. 22, 1593, at Knaresboro'.

the sayd v li. to the sayd Will. Prentice yf . . . . . [Janet] Taylor, my daughter, equallye betwene them, and that parte belonging to the sayd Will. . . . . , immediately after my death, tyll he come to lawfull yeares of age, at the discrecon of my supervisors. And yf yt fortune the sayd Will. Prentice, the younger, to dye before he come to lawfull yeares, then my mynde ys that the sayd parcells of money, as well as the first named fyve poundes, &c., shall remaine to Janett Taylor, my sayd daughter &c. All the goodes unbequeathed I gyve to John Taylor, my sonne in lawe, whome I make executor &c. And I make Tho. Mathew and Rob. Mathew, my good frendes, supervisores &c. Wyttnesses, Tho. Mathew, Rob. Mathew, Tho. Whare.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS SKAIFF'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 15. Sept. 26, ij James I.—Elizabeth Skaiff, relict of Thomas Skaiff, late of Holehowse in the parish of Hampsethwaite, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF WALTER CALVERT.

Membrane 16. 1 and 2 James I.—Johanna Calvert, relict of Walter Calvert, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May xxij, xliv Elizabeth. I, Walter Calverd of Fellisclyffe, laborer, &c., to be buryed in Hampsethwayte Churchyard. I gyve to Johan Calvert, my brother Lawrence daughter, iiij s.; to my brother Rich. Calvert a dublett, a paire of britches, a paire of stockins and a paire of shoes of my best apparrell. I gyve to Lawrence, my brother, a jerkin, a paire of britches and my cloke, paying to my wyfe for yt v s. I gyve my syster Margarett one shert. I will my goodes &c. be devyded into thre partes. One I gyve to Joan, my wyfe; another to Francys, my child, wherewith my wyfe now ys; yf yt happen she be not with child I gyve that parte unto my wyfe, Joan by name. The third parte I will, my funerall expences &c. discharged, two partes, yf any remaine, I gyve to my brethren Lawrence and Rich., and the third to the poore of Fellisclyff, to the distribucon of Rob. Skayff and John Skayffe. I ordeine Joan, my wyfe, executrix &c. (*No witnesses named. Also copied on Membrane* 17, *Roll,* 1 *and* 2 *James I.*)

THE WILL OF JOHN SIMPSON.

Membrane 16. 1 and 2 James I.—Agnes Simpson, relict of John Simpson of Rawden, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

July 27, 1601. I, John Simpson of Rowden, cowper, &c., to be buryed in Hampsethwayte churchyard. I gyve unto Thomas Simpson, myne eldest sonne, one cowe, called Dowglas, and one longe cupbord standing in the howse in liew of all the heirelomes &c.; to John Simpson, my second sonne, one branded stirk, in liew of his childes porcon and other claymes; to William Simpson, my sonne, one stirk with a white face, in liew of his childes porcon; to Martin Simpson, my younger sonne, xx s. of that which he oweth me, in liew of his childes porcon; to Janett Simpson, my eldest daughter, the lesse black whye, in liew of her childes porcon; to Margarett, my daughter, one cowe, called Young Marygold, in liew of her childes porcon; to Francys, my daughter, one kowe, called Lyllye, and one arke, in liew of her childes porcon; to Magdaline, my daughter, one kowe, called Ole Marygold, in liew of her childes porcon; to Ellin Bucke one great black whye and one chest. All the rest of my goodes, my debtes &c. discharged, I gyve unto Agnes, my wyfe, whom I make sole executrix &c. I make Tho. Simpson, my brother, supervisor &c. Allweyes provyded that yf God take my wyfe before this my will be proved then I make all my children executors &c., except Martyn, and yf ought remaine of my goodes &c., then the rest to be devyded amongst them, so as my sonne Martynne have his parte of that which he oweth me &c. I will my wyfe have all my goodes gyven her during her lyfe, except she thinketh otherwyse good. I gyve to John one shepe hogg at his owne choyse, to my daughters Janett and Margarett, eyther of them two platters, at there mothers appoyntment, and to Francys thre platters. Martyn oweth for rentes xxxvj s., and for land iiij li. xiij s. iiij d. Wytnesses, Lawr. Baytson, John Dawson, Xpofer Lyndall. (*Also copied on Membrane* 17, *Roll,* 1 *and* 2 *James I.*)

THE WILL OF THOMAS MOOR.

Membrane 16. 1 and 2 James I.—Elizabeth Mower, daughter of Thos. Mower of Darley, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

March 24, xlv Elizabeth. I, Thomas Mower of Darley &c., to be buried in the church or churchyard of Hampstwayt &c. I will that my goodes shalbe devyded into thre equall partes. One I gyve unto Jennet, my wyfe; the second unto Elizabeth, my daughter; the third to my selfe, out of which I will my church dutyes &c. be payed, and the remaynder I

gyve to Jennet, my wyfe; and I appoynt Elizabeth, my daughter, sole executrix, &c. Wytnesses, Will. Day, Rich. Skerrow, Leon. Skerrow.

THE WILL OF ROBERT FAIRBARNE.

Membrane 17. 1 and 2 James I.—Alice, the wife of Robt. Fairbarne of Clint, deceased, and Thomas, his son, are admitted as executors of his will.

Dec. 11, 1602. I, Robert Fairbarne of Clint &c., to be buryed in Ripley Church. My dettes to be payed forth of my whole goodes. I gyve to Margarett Danson, my syster, one ewe and one lambe. I will my goodes be devyded into thre equall partes. I gyve to Alice, my wyfe, the first; to Thomas, my sonne, and Ellyn, Margarett and Mary, my daughters, the second; and the third to my selfe, of which my body to be honestly brought to the ground. My funerall expenses &c. discharged, the rest, yf any remaine, I gyve to Thomas, my sonne, and Mary and Margarett, my daughters, equally amongst them. I make Alice, my wyfe, and Tho., my sonne, executors &c. Wyttnesses, Lawr. Danson, Francys Ellys, Rob. Skayff.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM BRAMLEY.

Membrane 17. 1 and 2 James I.—Stephen Shann, and Katherine, his wife, next of kin to Will. Bramley of Winsley, deceased, are admitted as executors of his will.

Oct. 14, 1602. I, William Bramley of Winsley, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in the churchyard of Kirckby Malzard. I gyve to Marmaduke Bramley, my cosen, and Mary, his daughter, the some of xx s.; to William, sonne of Henry Whelous, my godson, x s.; to poore Will. Pennington vj s. viij d.; to Anthony Catton xij d.; to Thos. Iles my carsey loame and the furnyture belonging to yt; to William Simpson my new lynnen loame with all the slayes, saving thre or fower of the smallest; to Leonard Stele my broade loame with all the furnyture belonging to yt; to Isabell Haxby ij s.; to Rich. Iles ij s. vj d.; to Myles Earle, my man, ij s. vj d.; to Joan Halliday, my mayde, x s. The rest of my goodes &c., my dettes &c. payed, I gyve to my cosen Stephen Shan and Katheryne, his wyfe, whom I make executors &c. Wyttnesses, Rauff Bankes, Tho. Iles, Leon. Stele, Will. Simpson, Rich. Iles, Will. Longe.

THE WILL OF JOHN SMYTHE.

Membrane 17. 1 and 2 James I.—Agnes, the relict of John Smithe, late of Killinghall, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Jan. 25, 1603. I, John Smythe of Killinghall &c., to be buried in Rypley Church &c. I gyve to John Barker v s.; to John Lawson, Robt. Thruscrosse and John Mersden of Waykefeld, everye of them iij s. iiij d.; to John, sonne of Thos. Marsden ij s.; to John and William Marsden, eyther of them ij s.; to Rich. Burnley iij li. vj s. viij d., to be put forth to the childrens use and profit of Agnes Smyth, my wyefe, and my supervisors. I gyve to Margaret xx s.; to John Kitchen iij s. iiij d.; to Thos. Kitchen iij s. iiij d.; to John Stansfeld iij s. iiij d.; to Agnes, my wyfe, the cupbord and the best arke that came with her, in the mannor of a legasy; to Humphrey Lawson, senior, ij s.; to Humphrey Lawson, junior, ij s.; to Geo. Collier, my servant, iij s. iiij d. My debtes &c. payed &c. I make Agnes, my wyfe, my sole executrix, &c., and I desyre William Flecher and Bartyn Scholfeld to be supervisors &c. Witnesses, John Gelderd, Geo. Collyer, Will. Flesher, Bartyn Scolfeld.

THE WILL OF RICHARD ROBINSON.

Membrane 17. 1 and 2 James I.—Ellen Robinson, relict of Rich. Robinson, late of the parish of Farnham, deceased, and Elizabeth Robinson, his daughter, are admitted as executrices of his will.

Dec. 26, 1603. I, Richard Robinson of Ferrinsbie &c., to be buried in Farnham Church yard. I gyve unto John Robinson, my son, a litle cart and a chist which is in the chamber and a yowe; to Elizabeth, my dowghter, one blacke cowe, a matteres, tow coverletes and a payre of hemp shetes, a black ambri in the parler and a litle arke; to Walter, my son, a leather dublet and a payr of leather hose; to Elizabeth, his dowghter, one yewe. The rest of my goodes, my debtes &c. payd &c., I gyve to Ellen, my wyef, and Elizabeth, my daughter, whome I make executrices &c. Wittnesses, Walt. Knaresburgh, Edw. Robinson, Edw. Owram, Edw. Steile, Edw. Bickerdike.

THE WILL OF BARTHOLOMEW WARD.

Membrane 17. 1 and 2 James I.—Francis Ward and Michaell Wind are admitted as executors of the will of Barth. Ward.

Dec. 19, 1603. I, Bartle Ward of Ferinsbie &c. I gyve unto my mayster, Walter Knaresbrugh, my blacke yow; to Mrs. Marie Knaresburgh one great pott; to Alice Knaresburgh a pann; to William Simpson of Arkendale my white yow; to William Simpson wyfe my goose; to Mawde Nicholson my hen; to Margaret Watson, my howsekeper, a payre of sleves. I gyve my cow and such other things as are betwene my Mayster Knaresburgh and me, to be bestowed for my soules health, at his discretion, wher I have appointed. The rest of my goodes &c., my debtes &c., payd, I gyve to Francis Ward, my brother, and Michaell Wind, who maried my sister Margaret, equally betwene them, and make them my executors &c. Wittnesses, Walt. Knaresburgh, Will. Simpson, Rauphe Teisdayll, Raphe Hart, Rich. Knaresburgh.

THE WILL OF ISABEL HARDCASTLE.

Membrane 17. 1 and 2 James I.—Stephen Hardestie is admitted as executor of the will of Isabell Hardcastell, late of Whitewall.

(No date.) I, Isabell Hardcastell of Whitewall &c., to be buried in the church of Hampstwayt near wher my husband dyd ly. I gyve to Stephen Hardestie, my sonne, and Margaret Ratcliffe, my dowghter, all my corne in the howse. My will is that my houshold stufe, thre kine, one whie and tow calves, after my bodie be honestly brought to the ground and my debtes &c. payd, be equally devyded amongst Stephen Hardestie, my sonne, Cutbert Burton, William Browne, my sonne in law, and Margaret Ratcliffe, my dowghter, and Jane, William and Francis Saunder, children of John Saunder, to have the fyfte parte of the sayd beastes and houshould stuffe, which fyfte parte my mynde is shalbe put forward to their uses at the discretion of Stev. Hardestie, Cuth. Burton and Will. Browne. I make Stephen Hardestie my executor &c. Witnesses, Myles Stubb, Robt. Skayf.

THE WILL OF JOHN HOLME.

Membrane 17. 1 and 2 James I.—Walter Holme is admitted as executor of the will of John Holme.

May 7, 1604. I, John Holme of Thornthwayt, yoman, &c., to be buried in Hampstwayte Church, &c. I gyve to Robt. Holme, my sone, the some of v li. which is in John Pulleyn handes, and v li. more, my grene sute of apperell and my best hatt; to John and George, his children, eyther of them xl s.; to Will. and Jennet, his children, eyther of them

xx s.; to the sayd Robert the some of xxiiij li. he oweth me, my best coverlet and xxij s., part of my horse price, which I have sold, and all the pewther as yt standes; to my son Walter Holme xiiij li. he owes me, my fether bed, the bolsters and one matteris; to his sonne John xj li. xiij s. iiij d.; to everye other of his children xl s. a peice, and to my sayd son Walter my fustian sute of apperell and my worse hatt; to my sonne John Yates xj li. xiij s. iiij d. which he owes me, my best cloake and my best gray jerkin, and to his sonne vj li. xiij s. iiij d., and to everye of his children xl s. a peice; to Rob. Skayfe and Will. Day, ether of them x s. I will my goodes be devyded into thre partes, one whereof I gyve to John Yates, my son in law, and to Barbarye, his wife; the other two partes I give to my sonne Walter, whom I make sole executor &c. I apoynt Rob. Skayfe and Will. Day supervysors &c. Witnesses, Rob. Skayfe, Will. Day.

THE WILL OF THOMAS KITCHEN.

Membrane 17. 1 and 2 James I.—William Allen, Elizabeth Ben[t]ley and Avis Bentley are admitted as executors of the will of Tho. Kitchen, deceased.

Dec. 29, 1 James j. I, Thomas Kitchen of Beckwith and Rosset, yeoman, &c., to be buryed in Pannell churchyard, &c. I gyve to Elizabeth and Avys Bentley, two of the youngest daughters of Rob. Bentley, the some of xl li. of goodes and lawfull money, equally betwene them, at what time they shalbe preferred in marreage, and yf yt fortune that eyther of them dye before she be preferred in marriage, my will is that the surviver of them shall have the sayed wholo some of xl li. My mynd is that, by the full consent and assent of the sayde Rob. Bentley, Will. Alleyn shall have the custody &c. of the sayde xl li., untill such tyme as they may be preferred, for their use and benefit &c., and I make the sayd Will. Alleyn and the sayd Elizabeth and Avys my executors &c. I gyve to Tho., sonne of the sayd Rob. Bentley, my tenement ryght, tytle &c. in a tenement and farmehould &c. in Rulstane in Craven, and I aquite and release Rob. and Geo. Bentley of all manner of debtes &c. betwene me and them &c. Witnesses, Rob. Bentley, Will. Readshaw, Rog. Darnbrooke, Tho. Scaglethorpe.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM SLINGSBY.

Membrane 18. 1 and 2 James I.—Jane, the relict of William Slingsby, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Feb. 14, 1603. I, William Slingsby of Hill in the parish of Fuiston &c., to be buried in Fuiston Church or church yard. I will my debtes be payd of my whole goodes, and that then they be devided into thre partes. One I give to Jane, my wiefe, the second to my two daughters Francis and Jane, equally betwene them; the third, called the dead part, shalbe reserved to this use, viz. my body brought forth &c., and the residew I wholie give to my son William, Francis and Jane equally amongest them. I give to Jane, my wyfe, all the seedes oates to be sowne on the ground, and also my salt fleshe; to my sonne William one mare, one iron harrow, one stele cote, a bill and all my husbandri gear belonginge to my howse which is to be occupied about my farme hold, a hack, gaflocke, with other thinges. I make my wyef hole executrix &c. I will she permytt my sonne William to occupy the third parte of my farmhold duringe his lyfe, paying for the same kinges rent, layes and duties, rateably, accordiug to the quantity &c. Witnesses, John Lyghtfoot, Will. Pulleyne.

ADMINISTRATION OF THOMAS LOWCOCK'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 18. 1 and 2 James I.—Joana Lowcock, relict of Thomas Lowcocke, late of Bramley, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

ADMINISTRATION OF WILLIAM FAIRBARNE'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 18. 1 and 2 James I.—Janet Farbarne, relict of William Fayrbarne, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

Roll, 2 and 3 James I.

TUITION OF RUBEN SMITHSON.

Membrane 7. May 22, iij James j.—John Lambert of Eastewood Head, is admitted as tutor of Ruben, son of Nicholas Smitheson of Fuiston, deceased.

THE WILL OF MARGARET DAVYSON.

Membrane 9. July 3, iij James j.—William Mason is admitted as executor of the will of Margaret Davyson of Knaresburgh, spinster.

April 17, 1605. I, Margarett Davyson &c., to be buried in the churche yard of Knaresburgh &c. I give to my

unkle Peter Spence, forth of my porcon, fyve poundes; to my unkle William Spence, forth of my sayd porcon (*no bequest*). The resydue, the one halfe I gyve to my unkle William Mason and my aunt Margarett, his wyfe, &c.; the other halfe I gyve to Mary Mason, their daughter, and yf yt fortune that she shall dye before she shall come to lawfull yeares &c., then I gyve the sayd halfe to the sayd William and Margt. And yf yt fortune that my sayd unkle Peter Spence be not lyving after my decease, then I gyve that sayd fyve poundes to my unkle William Spence. I make the sayd Will. Mason executor &c. Witnesses, Percyl. Brodebelt, vicar of Knaresburgh, Will. Pearson, Rob. Pearson.

Roll, 3 and 4 James I.

Administration of Henry and Anthony Langthorne's effects.

Membrane 2. Sept. 30, iij James j.—Richard Burdon, of York, chapman, and Anne, his wife, daurghter of Henry Langthorne and sister of Henry and Anthony Langthorne, deceased, are admitted as administrators of the effects of the said Henry and Anthony.

Tuition of Thomas Hall als. Milner.

Membrane 6. Jan. 8, iij James j.—Thomas Hall als. Milner chooses John Holdesworth to be his tutor.

Administration of John Cheldrey's effects.

Membrane 7. Feb. 26, iij James j.—Richard Cheldrey is admitted as administrator of the effects of his father, John Cheldrey, deceased.

Administration of Thomas Warriner's effects.

Membrane 11. Aug. 6, iv James j.—Margaret, wife of Thomas Warriner, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of the effects of her said husband.

Administration of John Myer's effects.

Membrane 13. Sept. 4, iv James j.—Agnes Myer, relict of John Myer, late of Turner Inge, deceased, is admitted as administratrix of his effects.

THE WILL OF JOHN PULLEN.

Membrane 14. 3 and 4 James I.—Isabell Pulleyn is admitted as executrix of the will of John Pulleyn of Thruscros.

Feb. 3, 2 James j. John Pulleyn of Thurscros &c., desired to be buriede in the churche yearde of Fuiston, &c. He willed that his wieffe should have a thirde of his goodes; another thirde to be equallie devided amongste his children, savinge Richarde, his sonne, who had received more than his other children hadd by his gifte, aboute xl s. And the rest, which was deathe's parte, his funerall expences &c. paid, he gave to Isabell, his wieffe, and Xpofer, his sonne, equallie betwene them. He made his wieffe sole executrix, and gave George, his sonne, viij pondes of woll. Witnesses, John Pulleyn, Will. Wardman.

THE WILL OF MILES WAITE.

Membrane 14. 3 and 4 James I.—Agnes Waite, relict of Miles Waite, late of Bristethe, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

March 11, 1606. I, Myles Waite of Bristethe &c., to be buryede in the churche yearde of Hampstwait &c. My debtes &c. paiede, the rest of my goodes I give to Agnes, my wieffe. And I have delivered divers surrenders to be p'nted to the use of all my yonger children, accordinge to the custome of the Forreste of Knaresburgh, in full satisfaction of ther severall childes porcons dew to them forthe of my goodes. And I make the said Agnes sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Rich. Waite, Rob. Skaiffe.

THE WILL OF JOHN BRAMLEY.

Membrane 14. 3 and 4 James I.—Grace, the relict of John Bramley, of Withrame, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 2, 1606. I, John Bramley of Withrawe laine in Fuiston parishe &c., to be buryed in Fuiston Church yearde &c. It is my will and trew meanninge that Grace, my wieffe, and Frauncis, my sonne, shall have the occupacon of my tenemente to ther owne uses after ther owne myndes, equally betwene them, after my decease, for those yeares yet to expire in my lease, if she, my saide wieffe, so longe shall live and keepe her unmarryede; and if she marry or die before thende of those yeares, then my will is that the remainder of my yeares shall remaine to my sonne Frauncis Bramley

and Ellen Bramley, my daughter, equally betwene them, duringe all the yeares not expirede. My will is that my goodes be devided into thre partes, one therof shall remaine to my wieffe; one other unto all my children, equally to be devided amongste them, savinge that John, William and Robert shall alowe and abate, every one of them, xl s. a peice of ther partes, for and in consideracon of suche goodes and helpes as they have had alredie at my handes. The thirde parte, first hereof I give to Ellen, my daughter, one cowe called Alblacke, one chiste, one cuboorde and one table; to my wieffe one gardede whie and the yonger meare. All the reste of my goodes &c. I give unto my said wieffe, whome I make sole executrix. Witnesses, Nich. Smithsonn, clarke, Hen. Graver, Will. Jeffrey, John Wrather.

THE WILL OF ROBERT HUDSON.

Membrane 14. 3 and 4 James I.—Anne Hudsonn, relict of Rob. Hudson, of Menwith Hill, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

May 16, 1606. I, Robert Hudsonn of Menwithill &c., to be buried in the churche yearde of Hampstwaite. I will my debtes be paiede of my whole goodes, and that the children [of ?] John Snawes, my predicessor, likewise have ther partes out of my said goodes. Then I will my goodes be devided into iij partes, one whreof I give to Anne, my wieffe; another unto my v children, Walter, Isabell, Robert, Ellen and Nicholas, equally amongst them; the third to myself &c. My funerall expences &c. paiede of this, and that which remaines I frely give it unto Anne, my wieffe, whome I make sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Rob. Myer, Rob. Metcalfe, Will. Day.

THE WILL OF ROBERT THORPE.

Membrane 15. 3 and 4 James I.—John Thorpe and Francis Taskerd are admitted as executors of the will of Robert Thorpe, late of Fuiston, deceased.

May 11, 1606. I, Robert Thorpe of the parishe of Fuiston &c., to be buried in Fuiston churcheyearde. I give one cowe, called Flowrill, and iij hogges to be put forward to the use of thre of the children of Lawrence Calverde, deceased, at the sight and discresson of George Spence and John Thorpe, my sonn, equally to be devided amongst them. I give to George Richmonde one waininge calfe and one stone of wooll; to John Thorpe, my sonn, my best coverlit,

one paire of sheites and one pare of blankittes, yf I have so many; to Robert Vyvers one branded whie with calfe; to the children of William Fell xx s. amongst them; to Fras. Taskerde the better gimlinge and one countar; to the thre children of Rauffe Thorpe, my sonnes, to every of them one puther dubler. I will that Raiphe and John, my sonnes, shall paie, ether of them, xx s. unto my daughter Frances, the firste yeare they occupie my land &c. My debtes &c. paied I make John, my sonne, and Francis Taskerd, my sonne in lawe, executors &c. Witnesses, Nich. Smithson, clarke, Pet. Patricke, Will. Jeffrey.

THE WILL OF EDWARD LEADOM.

Membrane 15. 3 and 4 James I.—Ralph Ledome is admitted as executor of the will of Edward Ledome.

Oct. 20, 3 James I. I, Edwarde Ledome of Timble, parish of Fuiston &c., to be buriede in Fuiston Churche yearde &c. I give unto Rauffe Ledome, my eldeste sonne, my greit putherdubler and a chafindishe of brasse; to John (*sic*) Ledome, my daughter in lawe, one great arke and the best dubler but one; to Edward, my third sonne, one cubborde and a dishebenche, one greate kimlinge with chamber ewer; to George, my yongest sonne, one table leaffe, one kimlinge with all louse boordes and aboute the howse, with two paire of crockes in Richarde Waid bankes; to Anne Shutt, my daughter, one brasse pott, ij sheipe and ij whies of ij yeares olde; to William, Henry, Anne and Jenit Shutt, children of Lawrence Shutt, every one of them one sheipe. I will that Edwarde, my sonne, shall have one mess and iiij a. of land, accordinge to a surrender, so as he paie unto Henry, my seconde sonne, his executors &c., xiiij li. within one yeare next after the death of me and Jenitt, my wieffe, and the said Edward and his heirs &c. at all times suffer the said George Ledome, his heirs &c. peacably to occupie five beiste garthes in the nether feild of Timble. The rest of my goodes &c., my debtes &c. paiede, I give unto Jenitt, my wieffe, and my children, and I make my sonne Rauffe executor &c. Witnesses, Walt. White, Will. Ledome, Hen. Ledome.

ADMINISTRATION OF RICHARD PULLEN'S EFFECTS.

Membrane 15. 3 and 4 James I.—Richard Pulleyn of Hill, is admitted as administrator of the effects of his father, Richard Pulleyn, late of Hill, deceased.

THE WILL OF HENRY PULLEN.

Membrane 15. 3 and 4 James I.—William Boothe is admitted as executor of the will of Henry Pulleyn.

Aug. 28, 1606. I, Henry Pulleyn of Gilbeckes, yoman, &c., to be buried in Fuiston Church yearde &c. I give to my daughter Margaret Boothe xx s., and to every one of her children xx s. a peice; to Agnes and Margaret Pulleyn, my sonne, his children, ether of them xx s.; to Will. Beecrofte one jackitt and one paire of britches; to Ralphe Stones j gimmer lame, j gray jackitt, j lynnen dublett and j hatt; to Geo. Beecrofte j gimmer lame; and to my sister Alice iij s. iiij d. The rest of my goodes &c. I give to William Boothe, my nephewe, in recompence of his service, whom I make my sole executor. I appoint John Franklande, Will. Day, John Inglesant, Rob. Metcalfe, supervisors. Witnesses, John Frankelande, John Inglesant, Rob. Metcalfe, Will. Day.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM HOPPERTON.

Membrane 16. 3 and 4 James I.—[Johanna Hopperton, relict of] William Hopperton of Knaresburgh, deceased, and Richard and William, his sons, are admitted as executors of his will.

Sept. 9, 1605. I, William Hopperton of Knaresburgh, yoman, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghte Churche or churche yearde &c. I bequeathe by legacie all my righte, title &c. in one farme or tenemente in Bondende and in the Burgh of Knaresburgh, which I have of Sir Fraunces Trappes, to Jenitt, my wieffe, duringe her widowhoode, and my sonne Richard and his porcon, duringe her said widowhode. And if it fortune the said Jenitt to marry, then I give the said farme whole to my sonne Richard. I give Richard, my sonne, to my cousinge Adam Hopperton and all his porcon &c. to be with him, to be brought up duringe his minoritie, and he the said Adam to educaite and bringe him up in learninge in consideracon thereof, and if it shall please God to call my said sonn out of this transitory worlde, then I give his porcon wholly to remaine to my seconde sonne William Hoppertonn. I give to my said seconde sonn vj li. xiij s. iiij d. out of my lease aforesaid, to be paid him when he accomplish his full age of xxj yeares. The reste of my goodes not given &c., my funerall expences discharged, I give to Jenitt, my wieffe, and Richard and William, my sonnes, whom I make executors &c. I

make Robt. Mathewe and Rich. Thompson, my trustie frendes, supervisors &c. Witnesses, Adame Hopperton, John Hopwood, John Foster, John Hillary.

THE WILL OF RICHARD NICHOLSON.

Membrane 16. 3 and 4 James I.—Mary Benson, wife of Will. Benson, is admitted as executrix of the will of her father, Rich. Nicholson.

Feb. 1, 1605. I, Richard Nicholsonn of Screvine, yoman, &c., to be buried in Knaresburghe Chnrche yearde &c. I give to Alice Nicholsonn, my wieffe, one blacke filly, two gowne clothes and two petticot clothes, now in the howse redie for makinge; to Johanne Nicholsonn one reade garded cowe; to Dorothy Benson, Anne Benson and Elizabethe Bensonn, daughters of William Benson, my sonne in lawe, the somme of xx li., equally amongst them, and I will the same be paid to them out of my goodes within one year next after my deathe, to the ende the same may be letten forthe for ther beste comoditie untill such time as they shall accomplishe the aige of xxj yeares or otherwise chaunce to marry. And if any of my said daughters do chaunce to die before they accomplish xxj yeares or marry, that then all such porcon of the said xx li., togather with such encrease as shall be dew to her, shall remaine and come to the other daughters beinge then livinge. I give to suche childe or children as Marye Benson, my daughter, is now conceiuede withall, v li., to be paiede by my executrix as aforesaid; to Margt. Browne, daughter to Thomas Browne, one yewe and a lame. I will my debtes be paiede of my whole goodes, and the rest shalbe devided into thre partes, wherof I give one therof to Alice, my wieffe; the seconde to Marye Bensonn, my daughter; and the third to paie my legacies &c., and the resedew &c. to the said Mary, wieffe of William Benson, whom I make sole executrix &c. Witnesses, Tho. Palliser, Will. Roundell, Tho. Roundell.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM BREAREY.

Membrane 17. 3 and 4 James I.—Margaret Brearey, relict of Will. Brearey, late of Pannall, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Dec. 10, 1604. I, William Brearey of Great Rossett, husbandman, &c., to be buriede in Pannall Churche yearde. I give to Margrete, my wieffe, a gray fillie; to Walter Myers,

my sonne in lawe, a read whie; to Jane Myers, my sonne in lawes daughter, one yewe and a lambe. After my debtes &c. paied I make Margaret my wieffe, and John Brearey, my sonne, joynt executors &c.; and John Brearey of Skoughe and Tho. Pulleyn of Padside, supervisors. Witnesses, Jas. Cutberte, Pet. Bentley, Geo. Cheldrey, Rich. Wood, clarke.

THE WILL OF LEONARD BRANSBY.

Membrane 17. 3 and 4 James I.—Robert Inchebald and Marjory, his wife, are admitted as executors of the will of Leonard Bransbie of Tentergait, deceased.

June 10, 1605. I, Leonard Bransbie of Tentergate, yeoman, &c., to be buryede in the churche earthe of Knaresburght &c. I give to Tho. Bransbie, my brother, one litell white maire, thre dublers, ij paire of over hose, one blewecoote; to Jane Bransbie, my neice, one chiste and iij s. iiij d. in money; to my sister in law, Marie Bransbie, one silke hatt and a capp; to the said Thomas two paire of shooes; to Ellen Bransbie, my sister, one silke hatt and a copp; to Thomas Lunde thre wombells, one hatchitt, a hande sawe and one iron wedge; to Wilfridd Kendell one clooke, one paire of white under stockines and a hatt; to Marmaduke Coghill one spitbell staffe and one iron appell craddell. The rest of my goodes &c., my debtes &c. paiede, I give to Rob. Inchebalde and Marjorie, his wieffe, whom I make my executors &c. Witnesses, Tho. Mathoo, Wilfr. Kendell, Tho. Lunde.

THE WILL OF JAMES KNOWLES.

Membrane 17. 3 and 4 James 1.—Margaret Knowles, late the wife of Jas. Knowles of Pannall, deceased, is admitted as executrix of his will.

Nov. 18, 1604. I, James Knowles of Pannall, sadltremaker, &c., to be buried within Pannall Church yard. I give all my land to Margaret, my wife, duringe the tearme of her life, and my daughter Mary, joyntly together, and after my wifes decease to come to my childe. Also I give to my wife one close, commonly called the Longe Close, to her and her heirs for ever. And I give, after my wifes decease, unto Thomas Knowles, my brothers son, my house and garth and one close, called Welinge, and a close, called the Parrocke. Also my will is that if it chance my wife be with childe, with a boy, which it may please God to be, that then I give that boy my house and garth and the two last named closes, after her decease. Also my minde is that if it

fortune that Thomas Knowles, the sonne of Thomas, have and injoy my house &c., that then he shall give out of the said land, to all those children to whome I am unckle to, xx markes, to be equally divided amongst them, within three yeares next after his entering the land aforesayde; also after my debt (*sic*) payde &c., I make Margret, my wife, and my daughter executrices, &c. Witnesses, Tho. Knowles, Alex. Ingle, Pet. Bentley, John Cauard and Hen. Lydom, Geo. Cheldray, Rich. Woodward, Will. Harrison.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT.

Membrane 18. 3 and 4 James I.—William Roundell, senr., is admitted as executor of the will of Will. Lightfoot, late of Harlogait, deceased. Buried July 1, 1605.

June 8, iij James j. I, William Lightfoot of Bilton and Harlogait, yoman, &c., to be buried in the churcheyearde of Knaresburght &c. I give to Anne Slater, the elder, iiij of my best kyne, which she shall chuse, and one fetherbedd with bedcloothes sufficient for the same; to Katherine Slater one flockebedd and sufficient beddinge for the same; to Anne, the wieffe of Thomas Conyers, the some of sex poundes thirtene shillinges foure pence; to Jenitt Battie, daughter of Will. Battie, deceased, the some of iij li. vj s. viij d.; to Elizabethe Roundell, wieffe of Will. Roundell, the like some; to William, sonne of Will. Battie, iij li. vj s. viij d.; to Anne, daughter of Pet. Slater, vj yewes, vj lambes and xx s. in money; to Anne Slater, the elder, all my fierwoodd in and about my howse; to John, sonne of Will. Battie, xx s.; to John Tenant als. Elgie the like some; to Frauncis Ellys, my servaunt, v s.; to the aforesayd Kath. Slater xx s.; to Anth. Waide, my man, my best dublitt. All the rest of my goodes &c., my legacies &c. deducted, I give to the children of the sayd Will. Roundell, viz. William, junr., Peter and Henry, equallye amongst them. I make Will. Roundell, the elder, executor &c. Witnesses, Rich. Allen, Rob. Waide, Rich. Hartforthe, Will. Waide and John Skagilthorpe.

THE WILL OF WILLIAM RADCLIFFE.

Membrane 18. 3 and 4 James I.—Johanna Radcliffe, widow, is admitted as executrix of the will of Wm. Radcliffe, her son.

Aug. 6, 1604. I, William Radcliffe of Beckeside in Clint, yoman &c. I give to my three sisters, Jane Skeldom, Isabell Hardcastell and Margaret Elsworthe, every one of

them xx s. a peice; and I give unto Anne Hill, my sister, other xx s. I give unto Tho. Ingilbie, John Rainerd, Pet. Bowlinge, Pet. Hewgill, Robt. Clarke, Mr. Nortonn, Isacke Perves, Mauior Ingilbie, John Guie, John Houldesworthe, Will. Scagelton, Jas. Cutbart, John Thompson, John Grenefelde and Edw. Welles, every one of them iij s. iiij d. a peice; to the mendinge the hiewaie at Beckside, betwene the Brige ende, aneste my doore, untill aneste wid. Hodshon doore, xx s.; to every one of my god children a lambe. I owe my brother Will. Hill x li. for certen goodes of howseholde which I bought of him, and my will is that my said brother and Anne Hill, my sister, shall come and be with my mother at my farme at Beckeside. I give to Xpofer Kendell iij s. iiij d.; to William, my sister Margaret sonne, which is with me, fortie shillinges to fest him prentice withall; to my cousinge Will. Longe v s. Whosoever shall refuse this my gifte in my said will, that they shall refuse to benefitt of the same. I give unto my good Mr. Sir William Ingilbie, knight, my blacke maire; to my wieffe my litell gray maire, over and besides her right &c. To my mother in lawe, Mawde Browne, iij s. iiij d. The rest of my goodes &c., my debtes &c. paiede, I give to my mother Jane Radcliffe, whom I make executrix &c. Witnesses, Jas. Cutberte, John Thompson, Will. Longe.

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